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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

*Revision of data: Labour force statistics since January 1984 have been revised to conform with new population benchmarks based on results from the 1986 Census of Population and Housing. Statistics in this publication are based on revised data. In most cases revisions are only slight.*

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE:

## Seasonally adjusted

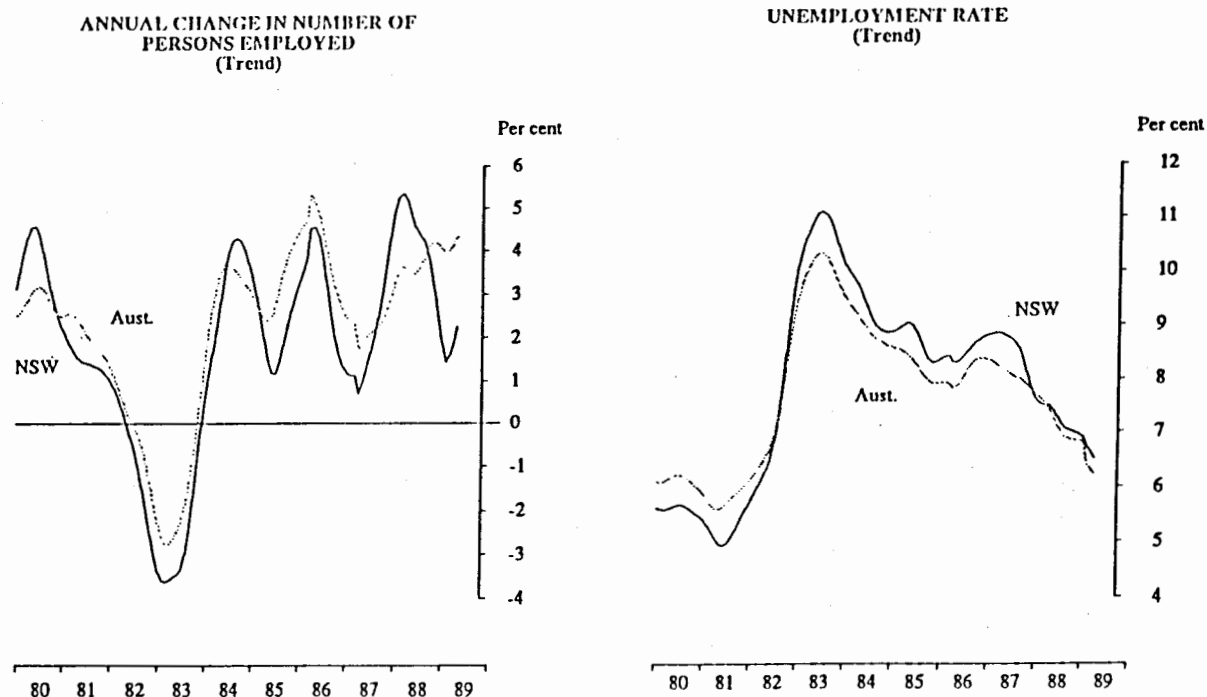
The unemployment rate for NSW was 6.7 per cent in May 1989 compared with 7.6 per cent in the same period last year. This decrease has occurred gradually throughout the year.

Over the year to May 1989, total employment rose by 3.6 per cent to 2,587,300 persons.

|                        | May<br>1988 | March<br>1989 | April<br>1989 | May<br>1989 | Annual<br>change |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| Unemployment rate (%)  | 7.6         | 6.6           | 6.4           | 6.7         | -11.8%           |
| Unemployed ('000)      | 204.2       | 179.3         | 173.9         | 186.0       | -8.9%            |
| Employed ('000)        | 2,496.8     | 2,526.6       | 2,559.6       | 2,587.3     | 3.6%             |
| Labour force ('000)    | 2,701.0     | 2,705.8       | 2,733.6       | 2,773.3     | 2.7%             |
| Participation rate (%) | 61.3        | 60.6          | 61.1          | 62.0        | 1.1%             |

## Trend series

The graphs below, for trend series data, show that after bottoming out in February 1989, employment growth began to accelerate in recent months.



## Regions of New South Wales

The highest unemployment rate in Sydney in May 1989 was recorded in Fairfield - Liverpool (9.6 per cent). This was followed by Canterbury - Bankstown and Gosford - Wyong (both 8.7 per cent). The regions of Gosford - Wyong and Inner Western Sydney had the highest youth (persons aged 15-24 years) unemployment rates in Sydney, 15.7 per cent and 14.8 per cent respectively. Hornsby - Ku-ring-gai and Manly - Warringah continued to have the lowest unemployment rates in Sydney.

For Balance of New South Wales, the highest unemployment rates were recorded in Wollongong (12.5 per cent) and Richmond - Tweed and Mid-North Coast (12.4 per cent). Richmond - Tweed and Mid-North Coast and Newcastle had the highest youth unemployment rates at 23.3 per cent and 18.7 per cent respectively. The combined Northern, North Western and Central West region has the lowest unemployment rate (6.6 per cent).

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| Persons Not in The Labour Force, Australia, September 1988                      | 6220.0               | 11.50               |
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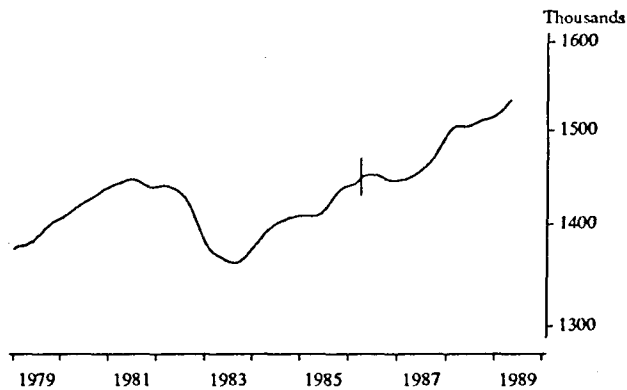
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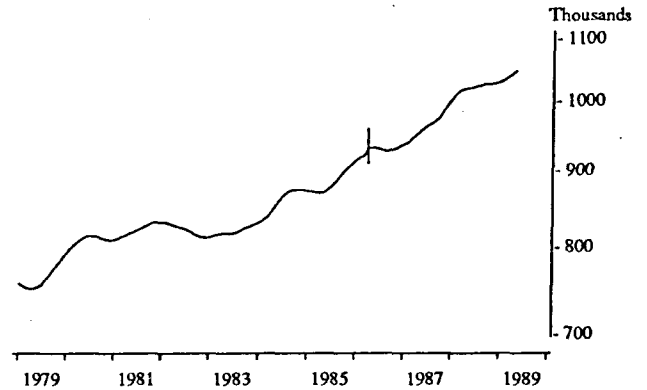
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## TREND SERIES, NEW SOUTH WALES

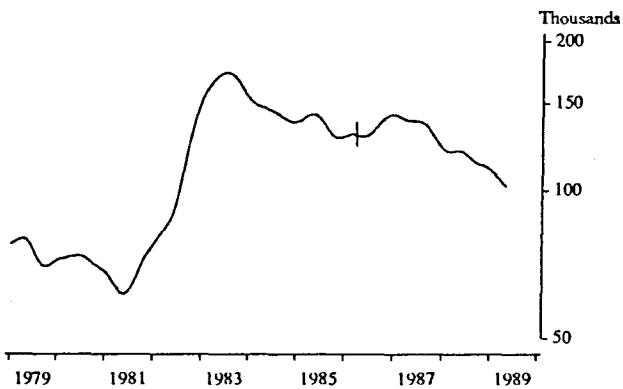
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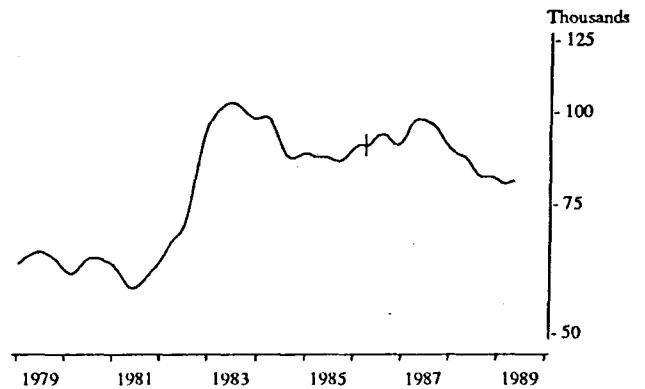
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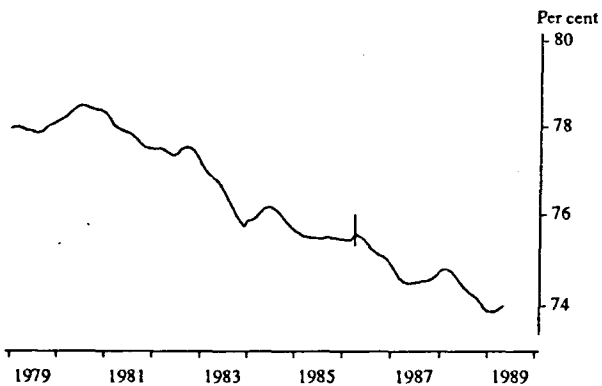
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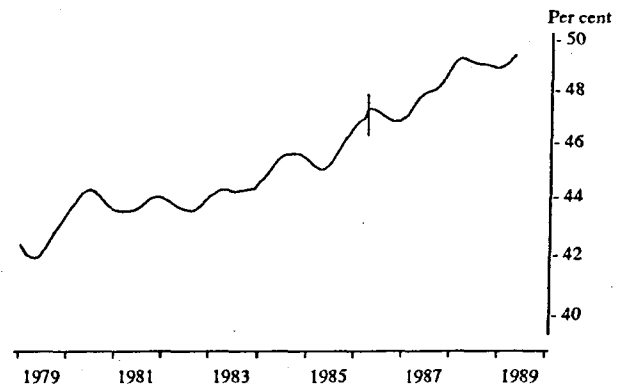
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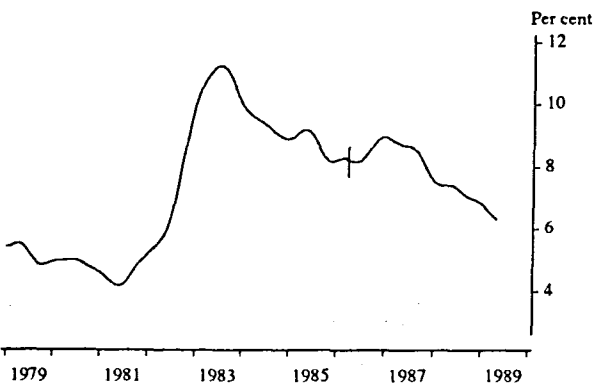
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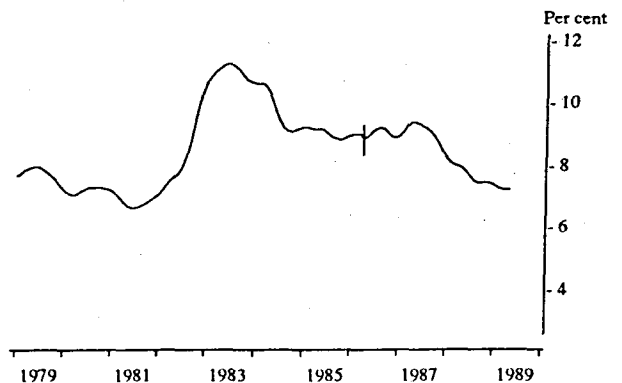
FEMALE PARTICIPATION RATE (a)



MALE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



FEMALE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



(a) These graphs have been drawn using a semi-logarithmic vertical scale to facilitate comparisons of rates of growth in series of differing magnitude.  
 | Indicates a change in definition, see Explanatory Note 6.



TABLE 1. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, N. S. W.

| Month           | Employed                             |                                      |                          | Unemployed                                    |   |                          | Labour force<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Not in labour force<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Civilian population aged 15 and over<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Unemployment rate<br>(per cent) | Participation rate<br>(per cent) |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                 | Full-time workers<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Part-time workers<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Total<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Looking for full-time work<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Looking for part-time work<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Total<br>( <i>'000</i> ) |                                 |  |   |                                 |                                  |
| MALES           |                                      |                                      |                          |   |   |                          |                                 |  |   |                                 |                                  |
| 1985: May       | 1,324.9                              | 84.1                                 | 1,409.0                  | 131.7   | 9.3   | 141.0                    | 1,550.0                         | 497.5                                  | 2,047.6   | 9.1                             | 75.7                             |
| 1986: May       | 1,351.8                              | 96.9                                 | 1,448.6                  | 117.1   | 9.1   | 126.2                    | 1,574.8                         | 509.8                                  | 2,084.6   | 8.0                             | 75.5                             |
| 1987: May       | 1,349.9                              | 92.0                                 | 1,441.9                  | 126.6   | 8.2   | 134.7                    | 1,576.7                         | 549.8                                  | 2,126.5   | 8.5                             | 74.1                             |
| 1988: March     | 1,405.6                              | 108.0                                | 1,513.5                  | 106.5   | 15.3  | 121.8                    | 1,635.3                         | 527.2                                  | 2,162.5   | 7.4                             | 75.6                             |
| April           | 1,405.5                              | 100.3                                | 1,505.8                  | 108.0   | 16.4  | 124.4                    | 1,630.2                         | 535.3                                  | 2,165.5   | 7.6                             | 75.3                             |
| May             | 1,385.2                              | 104.3                                | 1,489.5                  | 105.7   | 12.2  | 118.0                    | 1,607.5                         | 561.1                                  | 2,168.6   | 7.3                             | 74.1                             |
| 1989: February  | 1,416.1                              | 98.9                                 | 1,515.0                  | 101.0   | 13.8  | 114.7                    | 1,629.7                         | 564.4                                  | 2,194.1   | 7.0                             | 74.3                             |
| March           | 1,407.9                              | 110.1                                | 1,518.0                  | 96.3  | 9.6   | 105.9                    | 1,623.9                         | 573.1                                  | 2,197.0   | 6.5                             | 73.9                             |
| April           | 1,417.5                              | 116.9                                | 1,534.4                  | 84.9  | 9.5   | 94.4                     | 1,628.8                         | 570.6                                  | 2,199.4   | 5.8                             | 74.1                             |
| May             | 1,417.8                              | 118.5                                | 1,536.3                  | 90.2  | 12.5  | 102.6                    | 1,639.0                         | 562.8                                  | 2,201.8   | 6.3                             | 74.4                             |
| MARRIED FEMALES |                                      |                                      |                          |   |   |                          |                                 |  |   |                                 |                                  |
| 1985: May       | 286.5                                | 217.3                                | 503.8                    | 17.7  | 11.0  | 28.7                     | 532.5                           | 706.5                                  | 1,239.0   | 5.4                             | 43.0                             |
| 1986: May       | 314.8                                | 238.8                                | 553.6                    | 19.5  | 13.7  | 33.2                     | 586.8                           | 675.4                                  | 1,262.2   | 5.7                             | 46.5                             |
| 1987: May       | 314.5                                | 255.5                                | 570.1                    | 26.9  | 13.9  | 40.8                     | 610.9                           | 667.9                                  | 1,278.8   | 6.7                             | 47.8                             |
| 1988: March     | 352.1                                | 264.2                                | 616.3                    | 22.8  | 15.7  | 38.5                     | 654.8                           | 643.9                                  | 1,298.7   | 5.9                             | 50.4                             |
| April           | 342.3                                | 272.7                                | 615.0                    | 21.7  | 17.1  | 38.7                     | 653.7                           | 655.8                                  | 1,309.5   | 5.9                             | 49.9                             |
| May             | 339.4                                | 268.0                                | 607.4                    | 23.3  | 15.8  | 39.0                     | 646.4                           | 673.3                                  | 1,319.7   | 6.0                             | 49.0                             |
| 1989: February  | 351.1                                | 250.6                                | 601.7                    | 19.9  | 13.2  | 33.0                     | 634.7                           | 680.1                                  | 1,314.8   | 5.2                             | 48.3                             |
| March           | 346.4                                | 266.0                                | 612.5                    | 21.6  | 17.1  | 38.7                     | 651.2                           | 660.3                                  | 1,311.4   | 5.9                             | 49.7                             |
| April           | 353.2                                | 268.9                                | 622.1                    | 21.5  | 13.6  | 35.1                     | 657.2                           | 661.8                                  | 1,319.0   | 5.3                             | 49.8                             |
| May             | 347.5                                | 276.8                                | 624.4                    | 20.8  | 11.9  | 32.7                     | 657.0                           | 653.7                                  | 1,310.8   | 5.0                             | 50.1                             |
| ALL FEMALES     |                                      |                                      |                          |   |   |                          |                                 |  |   |                                 |                                  |
| 1985: May       | 575.9                                | 291.0                                | 866.9                    | 65.5  | 18.8  | 84.4                     | 951.3                           | 1,167.3                                | 2,118.6   | 8.9                             | 44.9                             |
| 1986: May       | 598.1                                | 324.1                                | 922.2                    | 60.2  | 25.1  | 85.3                     | 1,007.5                         | 1,147.4                                | 2,154.9   | 8.5                             | 46.8                             |
| 1987: May       | 596.4                                | 351.6                                | 948.0                    | 69.2  | 26.9  | 96.1                     | 1,044.1                         | 1,154.0                                | 2,198.1   | 9.2                             | 47.5                             |
| 1988: March     | 662.9                                | 364.2                                | 1,027.1                  | 60.8  | 34.0  | 94.8                     | 1,122.0                         | 1,111.8                                | 2,233.7   | 8.5                             | 50.2                             |
| April           | 647.8                                | 371.9                                | 1,019.8                  | 64.2  | 32.9  | 97.1                     | 1,116.9                         | 1,120.0                                | 2,236.9   | 8.7                             | 49.9                             |
| May             | 641.3                                | 365.4                                | 1,006.7                  | 60.2  | 26.5  | 86.7                     | 1,093.4                         | 1,146.8                                | 2,240.1   | 7.9                             | 48.8                             |
| 1989: February  | 664.9                                | 359.7                                | 1,024.6                  | 57.9  | 25.4  | 83.3                     | 1,107.9                         | 1,158.6                                | 2,266.4   | 7.5                             | 48.9                             |
| March           | 662.4                                | 374.1                                | 1,036.5                  | 53.9  | 33.6  | 87.5                     | 1,124.0                         | 1,145.6                                | 2,269.6   | 7.8                             | 49.5                             |
| April           | 661.8                                | 374.5                                | 1,036.3                  | 55.1  | 27.2  | 82.3                     | 1,118.7                         | 1,153.5                                | 2,272.2   | 7.4                             | 49.2                             |
| May             | 664.8                                | 385.2                                | 1,050.1                  | 59.1  | 24.6  | 83.6                     | 1,133.7                         | 1,141.0                                | 2,274.7   | 7.4                             | 49.8                             |
| PERSONS         |                                      |                                      |                          |   |   |                          |                                 |  |   |                                 |                                  |
| 1985: May       | 1,900.8                              | 375.2                                | 2,275.9                  | 197.3   | 28.1  | 225.4                    | 2,501.3                         | 1,664.8                                | 4,166.1   | 9.0                             | 60.0                             |
| 1986: May       | 1,949.9                              | 421.0                                | 2,370.8                  | 177.3   | 34.2  | 211.5                    | 2,582.3                         | 1,657.3                                | 4,239.6   | 8.2                             | 60.9                             |
| 1987: May       | 1,946.3                              | 443.6                                | 2,389.9                  | 195.8   | 35.1  | 230.8                    | 2,620.8                         | 1,703.8                                | 4,324.6   | 8.8                             | 60.6                             |
| 1988: March     | 2,068.4                              | 472.2                                | 2,540.7                  | 167.4   | 49.3  | 216.6                    | 2,757.3                         | 1,639.0                                | 4,396.3   | 7.9                             | 62.7                             |
| April           | 2,053.3                              | 472.3                                | 2,525.6                  | 172.3   | 49.3  | 221.6                    | 2,747.1                         | 1,655.3                                | 4,402.4   | 8.1                             | 62.4                             |
| May             | 2,026.5                              | 469.7                                | 2,496.2                  | 165.9   | 38.7  | 204.6                    | 2,700.9                         | 1,707.8                                | 4,408.7   | 7.6                             | 61.3                             |
| 1989: February  | 2,081.0                              | 458.6                                | 2,539.5                  | 158.9   | 39.1  | 198.0                    | 2,737.5                         | 1,723.0                                | 4,460.6   | 7.2                             | 61.4                             |
| March           | 2,070.3                              | 484.2                                | 2,554.5                  | 150.2   | 43.1  | 193.3                    | 2,747.9                         | 1,718.8                                | 4,466.6   | 7.0                             | 61.5                             |
| April           | 2,079.3                              | 491.4                                | 2,570.8                  | 140.0   | 36.7  | 176.7                    | 2,747.5                         | 1,724.1                                | 4,471.6   | 6.4                             | 61.4                             |
| May             | 2,082.6                              | 503.8                                | 2,586.4                  | 149.2   | 37.1  | 186.3                    | 2,772.7                         | 1,703.9                                | 4,476.5   | 6.7                             | 61.9                             |

TABLE 2. LABOUR FORCE STATUS : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND SERIES, N. S. W.

| Month         | Seasonally adjusted series |                           |                           |   |  | Trend series (a)   |                           |                           |   |  |
|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
|               | Employed<br>('000)         | Unemp-<br>loyed<br>('000) | Labour<br>force<br>('000) | Unemp-<br>loyment<br>rate<br>(per cent) | Partici-<br>pation<br>rate<br>(per cent) | Employed<br>('000) | Unemp-<br>loyed<br>('000) | Labour<br>force<br>('000) | Unemp-<br>loyment<br>rate<br>(per cent) | Partici-<br>pation<br>rate<br>(per cent) |
| MALES         |                            |                           |                           |   |  |                    |                           |                           |   |  |
| 1985: May     | 1,407.2                    | 140.4                     | 1,547.6                   | 9.1                                     | 75.6                                     | 1,404.0            | 139.3                     | 1,543.3                   | 9.0                                     | 75.4                                     |
| 1986: May     | 1,447.5                    | 125.1                     | 1,572.6                   | 8.0                                     | 75.4                                     | 1,446.0            | 125.8                     | 1,571.9                   | 8.0                                     | 75.4                                     |
| 1987: May     | 1,441.5                    | 133.2                     | 1,574.7                   | 8.5                                     | 74.1                                     | 1,446.4            | 135.0                     | 1,581.3                   | 8.5                                     | 74.4                                     |
| 1988: March   | 1,501.1                    | 117.1                     | 1,618.3                   | 7.2                                     | 74.8                                     | 1,497.8            | 116.9                     | 1,614.7                   | 7.2                                     | 74.7                                     |
| April         | 1,499.1                    | 126.5                     | 1,625.6                   | 7.8                                     | 75.1                                     | 1,498.5            | 117.2                     | 1,615.7                   | 7.3                                     | 74.6                                     |
| May           | 1,489.3                    | 116.6                     | 1,606.0                   | 7.3                                     | 74.1                                     | 1,498.2            | 117.4                     | 1,615.5                   | 7.3                                     | 74.5                                     |
| June          | 1,501.3                    | 114.3                     | 1,615.6                   | 7.1                                     | 74.4                                     | 1,498.4            | 116.7                     | 1,615.0                   | 7.2                                     | 74.4                                     |
| July          | 1,499.7                    | 113.2                     | 1,612.9                   | 7.0                                     | 74.2                                     | 1,499.8            | 115.0                     | 1,614.7                   | 7.1                                     | 74.3                                     |
| August        | 1,504.1                    | 114.2                     | 1,618.3                   | 7.1                                     | 74.3                                     | 1,501.8            | 112.9                     | 1,614.6                   | 7.0                                     | 74.2                                     |
| September     | 1,498.5                    | 113.6                     | 1,612.0                   | 7.0                                     | 74.0                                     | 1,503.9            | 111.2                     | 1,615.0                   | 6.9                                     | 74.1                                     |
| October       | 1,510.0                    | 109.7                     | 1,619.7                   | 6.8                                     | 74.2                                     | 1,505.5            | 110.4                     | 1,615.8                   | 6.8                                     | 74.0                                     |
| November      | 1,508.8                    | 103.5                     | 1,612.3                   | 6.4                                     | 73.8                                     | 1,506.2            | 109.7                     | 1,615.9                   | 6.8                                     | 73.9                                     |
| December      | 1,506.4                    | 110.2                     | 1,616.7                   | 6.8                                     | 73.9                                     | 1,507.1            | 108.7                     | 1,615.8                   | 6.7                                     | 73.8                                     |
| 1989: January | 1,505.3                    | 113.0                     | 1,618.3                   | 7.0                                     | 73.9                                     | 1,509.2            | 107.3                     | 1,616.4                   | 6.6                                     | 73.8                                     |
| February      | 1,515.7                    | 106.5                     | 1,622.1                   | 6.6                                     | 73.9                                     | 1,512.6            | 105.4                     | 1,618.0                   | 6.5                                     | 73.7                                     |
| March         | 1,505.6                    | 101.9                     | 1,607.5                   | 6.3                                     | 73.2                                     | 1,517.0            | 103.4                     | 1,620.4                   | 6.4                                     | 73.8                                     |
| April         | 1,527.3                    | 95.9                      | 1,623.2                   | 5.9                                     | 73.8                                     | 1,521.9            | 101.3                     | 1,623.2                   | 6.2                                     | 73.8                                     |
| May           | 1,536.2                    | 101.5                     | 1,637.7                   | 6.2                                     | 74.4                                     | 1,527.0            | 99.6                      | 1,626.7                   | 6.1                                     | 73.9                                     |
| FEMALES       |                            |                           |                           |   |  |                    |                           |                           |   |  |
| 1985: May     | 864.7                      | 85.6                      | 950.3                     | 9.0                                     | 44.9                                     | 864.3              | 85.9                      | 950.2                     | 9.0                                     | 44.9                                     |
| 1986: May     | 921.1                      | 86.4                      | 1,007.5                   | 8.6                                     | 46.8                                     | 925.8              | 89.2                      | 1,014.9                   | 8.8                                     | 47.1                                     |
| 1987: May     | 948.1                      | 97.2                      | 1,045.4                   | 9.3                                     | 47.6                                     | 947.9              | 96.5                      | 1,044.4                   | 9.2                                     | 47.5                                     |
| 1988: March   | 1,011.7                    | 83.9                      | 1,095.6                   | 7.7                                     | 49.0                                     | 1,009.5            | 86.6                      | 1,096.1                   | 7.9                                     | 49.1                                     |
| April         | 1,016.1                    | 92.2                      | 1,108.3                   | 8.3                                     | 49.5                                     | 1,011.5            | 86.2                      | 1,097.7                   | 7.9                                     | 49.1                                     |
| May           | 1,007.4                    | 87.6                      | 1,095.0                   | 8.0                                     | 48.9                                     | 1,012.3            | 85.6                      | 1,097.9                   | 7.8                                     | 49.0                                     |
| June          | 1,008.2                    | 87.3                      | 1,095.5                   | 8.0                                     | 48.8                                     | 1,013.3            | 84.3                      | 1,097.6                   | 7.7                                     | 48.9                                     |
| July          | 1,010.9                    | 75.3                      | 1,086.3                   | 6.9                                     | 48.4                                     | 1,015.0            | 82.6                      | 1,097.6                   | 7.5                                     | 48.9                                     |
| August        | 1,024.6                    | 82.1                      | 1,106.7                   | 7.4                                     | 49.2                                     | 1,016.8            | 81.1                      | 1,097.9                   | 7.4                                     | 48.8                                     |
| September     | 1,019.7                    | 80.7                      | 1,100.5                   | 7.3                                     | 48.9                                     | 1,018.1            | 80.5                      | 1,098.7                   | 7.3                                     | 48.8                                     |
| October       | 1,023.1                    | 79.1                      | 1,102.3                   | 7.2                                     | 48.9                                     | 1,019.3            | 80.6                      | 1,099.9                   | 7.3                                     | 48.8                                     |
| November      | 1,014.0                    | 81.9                      | 1,095.9                   | 7.5                                     | 48.6                                     | 1,019.7            | 80.8                      | 1,100.5                   | 7.3                                     | 48.8                                     |
| December      | 1,014.6                    | 83.1                      | 1,097.7                   | 7.6                                     | 48.6                                     | 1,020.4            | 80.4                      | 1,100.8                   | 7.3                                     | 48.7                                     |
| 1989: January | 1,026.4                    | 82.1                      | 1,108.6                   | 7.4                                     | 49.0                                     | 1,022.4            | 79.7                      | 1,102.2                   | 7.2                                     | 48.7                                     |
| February      | 1,032.2                    | 74.5                      | 1,106.7                   | 6.7                                     | 48.8                                     | 1,026.1            | 79.1                      | 1,105.3                   | 7.2                                     | 48.8                                     |
| March         | 1,020.9                    | 77.4                      | 1,098.4                   | 7.0                                     | 48.4                                     | 1,030.6            | 79.0                      | 1,109.6                   | 7.1                                     | 48.9                                     |
| April         | 1,032.3                    | 78.0                      | 1,110.3                   | 7.0                                     | 48.9                                     | 1,035.2            | 79.2                      | 1,114.5                   | 7.1                                     | 49.0                                     |
| May           | 1,051.1                    | 84.5                      | 1,135.6                   | 7.4                                     | 49.9                                     | 1,040.1            | 79.6                      | 1,119.7                   | 7.1                                     | 49.2                                     |
| PERSONS       |                            |                           |                           |   |  |                    |                           |                           |   |  |
| 1985: May     | 2,271.9                    | 226.0                     | 2,497.9                   | 9.0                                     | 60.0                                     | 2,268.3            | 225.2                     | 2,493.5                   | 9.0                                     | 59.9                                     |
| 1986: May     | 2,368.6                    | 211.5                     | 2,580.1                   | 8.2                                     | 60.9                                     | 2,371.8            | 215.0                     | 2,586.8                   | 8.3                                     | 61.0                                     |
| 1987: May     | 2,389.7                    | 230.4                     | 2,620.1                   | 8.8                                     | 60.6                                     | 2,394.3            | 231.5                     | 2,625.8                   | 8.8                                     | 60.7                                     |
| 1988: March   | 2,512.8                    | 201.0                     | 2,713.9                   | 7.4                                     | 61.7                                     | 2,507.3            | 203.6                     | 2,710.8                   | 7.5                                     | 61.7                                     |
| April         | 2,515.2                    | 218.7                     | 2,733.9                   | 8.0                                     | 62.1                                     | 2,510.0            | 203.4                     | 2,713.4                   | 7.5                                     | 61.6                                     |
| May           | 2,496.8                    | 204.2                     | 2,701.0                   | 7.6                                     | 61.3                                     | 2,510.5            | 203.0                     | 2,713.4                   | 7.5                                     | 61.5                                     |
| June          | 2,509.5                    | 201.6                     | 2,711.1                   | 7.4                                     | 61.4                                     | 2,511.6            | 201.0                     | 2,712.6                   | 7.4                                     | 61.4                                     |
| July          | 2,510.6                    | 188.6                     | 2,699.2                   | 7.0                                     | 61.1                                     | 2,514.8            | 197.5                     | 2,712.3                   | 7.3                                     | 61.4                                     |
| August        | 2,528.7                    | 196.3                     | 2,725.1                   | 7.2                                     | 61.6                                     | 2,518.5            | 194.0                     | 2,712.5                   | 7.2                                     | 61.3                                     |
| September     | 2,518.2                    | 194.3                     | 2,712.5                   | 7.2                                     | 61.2                                     | 2,522.0            | 191.7                     | 2,713.7                   | 7.1                                     | 61.3                                     |
| October       | 2,533.1                    | 188.9                     | 2,722.0                   | 6.9                                     | 61.4                                     | 2,524.7            | 191.0                     | 2,715.7                   | 7.0                                     | 61.2                                     |
| November      | 2,522.8                    | 185.4                     | 2,708.2                   | 6.8                                     | 61.0                                     | 2,525.9            | 190.5                     | 2,716.4                   | 7.0                                     | 61.1                                     |
| December      | 2,521.1                    | 193.4                     | 2,714.4                   | 7.1                                     | 61.0                                     | 2,527.5            | 189.1                     | 2,716.6                   | 7.0                                     | 61.1                                     |
| 1989: January | 2,531.7                    | 195.1                     | 2,726.8                   | 7.2                                     | 61.2                                     | 2,531.6            | 187.0                     | 2,718.6                   | 6.9                                     | 61.0                                     |
| February      | 2,547.8                    | 181.0                     | 2,728.8                   | 6.6                                     | 61.2                                     | 2,538.7            | 184.6                     | 2,723.3                   | 6.8                                     | 61.1                                     |
| March         | 2,526.6                    | 179.3                     | 2,705.8                   | 6.6                                     | 60.6                                     | 2,547.6            | 182.3                     | 2,730.0                   | 6.7                                     | 61.1                                     |
| April         | 2,559.6                    | 173.9                     | 2,733.6                   | 6.4                                     | 61.1                                     | 2,557.2            | 180.5                     | 2,737.7                   | 6.6                                     | 61.2                                     |
| May           | 2,587.3                    | 186.0                     | 2,773.3                   | 6.7                                     | 62.0                                     | 2,567.1            | 179.2                     | 2,746.3                   | 6.5                                     | 61.3                                     |

(a) Trend series data for the most recent months have been revised. See Explanatory Note 22.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND AGE, N. S. W., MAY 1989

| Age group<br>(years) | Employed                                    |   |                              | Unemployed   |  |                              | Labour<br>force<br>( <sup>'000</sup> ) | Not in<br>labour<br>force<br>( <sup>'000</sup> ) | Civilian<br>population<br>aged 15<br>and over<br>( <sup>'000</sup> ) | Unemp-<br>loyment<br>rate<br>(per cent) | Partici-<br>pation<br>rate<br>(per cent) |
|----------------------|---|---|------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
|                      | Full-time<br>workers<br>( <sup>'000</sup> ) | Part-time<br>workers<br>( <sup>'000</sup> ) | Total<br>( <sup>'000</sup> ) | Looking<br>for full-<br>time work<br>( <sup>'000</sup> ) | Looking<br>for part-<br>time work<br>( <sup>'000</sup> ) | Total<br>( <sup>'000</sup> ) |  |  |  |   |  |
| MALES                |   |   |                              |  |  |                              |  |  |  |   |  |
| 15 - 19              | 87.5  | 36.1  | 123.6                        | 10.6   | 5.3  | 15.9                         | 139.6                                  | 98.3   | 237.8  | 11.4                                    | 58.7                                     |
| 20 - 24              | 159.2                                       | 14.5  | 173.7                        | 17.2   | * 2.2  | 19.4                         | 193.1                                  | 21.3   | 214.3  | 10.1                                    | 90.1                                     |
| 25 - 34              | 394.0                                       | 18.7  | 412.6                        | 26.3   | * 2.7  | 29.0                         | 441.7                                  | 23.7   | 465.4  | 6.6                                     | 94.9                                     |
| 35 - 44              | 374.6                                       | 11.2  | 385.8                        | 14.8   | * 0.8  | 15.5                         | 401.3                                  | 30.6   | 431.9  | 3.9                                     | 92.9                                     |
| 45 - 54              | 254.0                                       | 12.3  | 266.3                        | 10.4   | * 1.0  | 11.4                         | 277.7                                  | 32.3   | 310.0  | 4.1                                     | 89.6                                     |
| 55 - 59              | 83.1  | 8.1   | 91.2                         | 5.1  | * 0.2  | 5.4                          | 96.6                                   | 35.4   | 132.0  | 5.6                                     | 73.2                                     |
| 60 - 64              | 48.7  | 7.2   | 55.8                         | 5.2  | * 0.0  | 5.2                          | 61.1                                   | 68.9   | 130.0  | 8.6                                     | 47.0                                     |
| 65 and over          | 16.8  | 10.4  | 27.2                         | * 0.5  | * 0.3  | * 0.7                        | 27.9                                   | 252.4  | 280.3  | * 2.6                                   | 10.0                                     |
| Total                | 1,417.8                                     | 118.5                                       | 1,536.3                      | 90.2   | 12.5   | 102.6                        | 1,639.0                                | 562.8  | 2,201.8  | 6.3                                     | 74.4                                     |
| MARRIED FEMALES      |   |   |                              |  |  |                              |  |  |  |   |  |
| 15 - 19              | * 2.2                                       | * 0.8                                       | * 3.0                        | * 1.0  | * 0.0  | * 1.0                        | * 4.0                                  | * 2.0  | 6.0  | * 25.7                                  | * 66.8                                   |
| 20 - 24              | 30.0  | 7.6   | 37.5                         | * 1.0  | * 0.5  | * 1.6                        | 39.1                                   | 23.7   | 62.8   | * 4.0                                   | 62.3                                     |
| 25 - 34              | 109.6                                       | 79.2  | 188.8                        | 8.6  | 4.5  | 13.0                         | 201.8                                  | 135.1  | 336.9  | 6.5                                     | 59.9                                     |
| 35 - 44              | 117.8                                       | 106.9                                       | 224.7                        | 6.3  | 4.8  | 11.1                         | 235.8                                  | 104.3  | 340.1  | 4.7                                     | 69.3                                     |
| 45 - 54              | 65.9  | 59.0  | 124.9                        | * 2.9  | * 1.8  | 4.7                          | 129.6                                  | 98.3   | 227.9  | 3.6                                     | 56.9                                     |
| 55 - 59              | 15.9  | 14.4  | 30.3                         | * 0.8  | * 0.2  | * 1.0                        | 31.3                                   | 65.9   | 97.2   | * 3.2                                   | 32.2                                     |
| 60 - 64              | * 4.4                                       | 6.1   | 10.5                         | * 0.3  | * 0.0  | * 0.3                        | 10.7                                   | 77.1   | 87.9   | * 2.4                                   | 12.2                                     |
| 65 and over          | * 1.7                                       | * 3.0                                       | 4.7                          | * 0.0  | * 0.0  | * 0.0                        | 4.7                                    | 147.4  | 152.1  | * 0.0                                   | 3.1                                      |
| Total                | 347.6                                       | 276.8                                       | 624.4                        | 20.8   | 11.9   | 32.7                         | 657.0                                  | 653.7  | 1,310.8  | 5.0                                     | 50.1                                     |
| ALL FEMALES          |   |   |                              |  |  |                              |  |  |  |   |  |
| 15 - 19              | 60.6  | 45.8  | 106.4                        | 14.3   | 6.5  | 20.8                         | 127.2                                  | 101.9  | 229.1  | 16.3                                    | 55.5                                     |
| 20 - 24              | 122.7                                       | 29.3  | 152.0                        | 11.3   | * 2.3  | 13.6                         | 165.6                                  | 47.2   | 212.8  | 8.2                                     | 77.8                                     |
| 25 - 34              | 186.0                                       | 92.8  | 278.8                        | 16.4   | 6.0  | 22.3                         | 301.2                                  | 166.8  | 467.9  | 7.4                                     | 64.4                                     |
| 35 - 44              | 157.4                                       | 118.9                                       | 276.3                        | 9.4  | 6.3  | 15.7                         | 292.0                                  | 130.5  | 422.4  | 5.4                                     | 69.1                                     |
| 45 - 54              | 98.3  | 67.1  | 165.4                        | 6.5  | * 2.8  | 9.3                          | 174.7                                  | 120.4  | 295.2  | 5.3                                     | 59.2                                     |
| 55 - 59              | 26.0  | 17.1  | 43.1                         | * 1.0  | * 0.7  | * 1.7                        | 44.9                                   | 84.1   | 129.0  | * 3.9                                   | 34.8                                     |
| 60 - 64              | 9.6   | 9.3   | 18.9                         | * 0.3  | * 0.0  | * 0.3                        | 19.2                                   | 114.0  | 133.1  | * 1.3                                   | 14.4                                     |
| 65 and over          | * 4.3                                       | 4.8   | 9.0                          | * 0.0  | * 0.0  | * 0.0                        | 9.0                                    | 376.2  | 385.3  | * 0.0                                   | 2.3                                      |
| Total                | 664.8                                       | 385.2                                       | 1,050.1                      | 59.1   | 24.6   | 83.6                         | 1,133.7                                | 1,141.0  | 2,274.7  | 7.4                                     | 49.8                                     |
| PERSONS              |   |   |                              |  |  |                              |  |  |  |   |  |
| 15 - 19              | 148.1                                       | 81.9  | 230.0                        | 24.9   | 11.8   | 36.7                         | 266.7                                  | 200.2  | 466.9  | 13.8                                    | 57.1                                     |
| 20 - 24              | 281.8                                       | 43.8  | 325.7                        | 28.5   | 4.5  | 33.0                         | 358.7                                  | 68.4   | 427.1  | 9.2                                     | 84.0                                     |
| 25 - 34              | 580.0                                       | 111.5                                       | 691.5                        | 42.7   | 8.7  | 51.4                         | 742.8                                  | 190.5  | 933.3  | 6.9                                     | 79.6                                     |
| 35 - 44              | 532.0                                       | 130.1                                       | 662.1                        | 24.2   | 7.0  | 31.2                         | 693.3                                  | 161.1  | 854.4  | 4.5                                     | 81.1                                     |
| 45 - 54              | 352.3                                       | 79.5  | 431.7                        | 16.8   | * 3.8  | 20.7                         | 452.4                                  | 152.7  | 605.1  | 4.6                                     | 74.8                                     |
| 55 - 59              | 109.1                                       | 25.2  | 134.4                        | 6.1  | * 1.0  | 7.1                          | 141.5                                  | 119.5  | 261.0  | 5.0                                     | 54.2                                     |
| 60 - 64              | 58.2  | 16.5  | 74.7                         | 5.5  | * 0.0  | 5.5                          | 80.2                                   | 182.9  | 263.1  | 6.8                                     | 30.5                                     |
| 65 and over          | 21.0  | 15.2  | 36.2                         | * 0.5  | * 0.3  | * 0.7                        | 37.0                                   | 628.6  | 665.6  | * 2.0                                   | 5.6                                      |
| Total                | 2,082.6                                     | 503.8                                       | 2,586.4                      | 149.2  | 37.1   | 186.3                        | 2,772.7                                | 1,703.9  | 4,476.5  | 6.7                                     | 61.9                                     |

TABLE 4. PERSONS AGED 15 TO 24: LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, N. S. W., MAY 1989

| Age (years)  | Employed                 |                          |              | Unemployed                        |                                   |              | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilian population ('000) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|  | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000) | Looking for full-time work ('000) | Looking for part-time work ('000) | Total ('000) |                     |                            |                            |                              |                               |
| ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME         |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |                            |                              |                               |
| 15 - 19  | * 1.7                    | 63.4                     | 65.1         | * 1.6                             | 11.1                              | 12.6         | 77.7                | 186.4                      | 264.1                      | 16.3                         | 29.4                          |
| 15   | * 0.0                    | 17.3                     | 17.3         | * 0.8                             | * 4.2                             | 5.0          | 22.3                | 62.6                       | 84.9                       | 22.4                         | 26.2                          |
| 16   | * 0.0                    | 17.2                     | 17.2         | * 0.5                             | * 2.0                             | * 2.4        | 19.6                | 50.3                       | 69.8                       | * 12.3                       | 28.0                          |
| 17   | * 0.2                    | 14.7                     | 14.9         | * 0.0                             | * 1.5                             | * 1.5        | 16.4                | 39.9                       | 56.4                       | * 9.2                        | 29.1                          |
| 18   | * 0.6                    | 8.2                      | 8.8          | * 0.0                             | * 3.0                             | * 3.0        | 11.8                | 18.0                       | 29.7                       | * 25.4                       | 39.6                          |
| 19   | * 0.8                    | 6.1                      | 6.9          | * 0.3                             | * 0.5                             | * 0.8        | 7.7                 | 15.6                       | 23.3                       | * 9.8                        | 33.0                          |
| 20 - 24  | * 2.4                    | 15.7                     | 18.2         | * 0.0                             | * 2.5                             | * 2.5        | 20.6                | 29.6                       | 50.2                       | * 12.0                       | 41.1                          |
| 20   | * 0.2                    | 5.8                      | 6.1          | * 0.0                             | * 1.1                             | * 1.1        | 7.2                 | 10.4                       | 17.6                       | * 15.4                       | 40.7                          |
| 21   | * 0.5                    | 4.7                      | 5.2          | * 0.0                             | * 0.8                             | * 0.8        | 6.0                 | 7.0                        | 13.0                       | * 13.3                       | 46.1                          |
| 22   | * 0.7                    | * 2.4                    | * 3.1        | * 0.0                             | * 0.0                             | * 0.0        | * 3.1               | 6.2                        | 9.3                        | * 0.0                        | * 33.5                        |
| 23   | * 0.0                    | * 1.5                    | * 1.5        | * 0.0                             | * 0.6                             | * 0.6        | * 2.1               | * 4.4                      | 6.5                        | * 27.8                       | * 32.2                        |
| 24   | * 1.0                    | * 1.3                    | * 2.2        | * 0.0                             | * 0.0                             | * 0.0        | * 2.2               | * 1.5                      | * 3.7                      | * 0.0                        | * 60.6                        |
| Total aged 15 - 24   | * 4.1                    | 79.2                     | 83.2         | * 1.6                             | 13.6                              | 15.1         | 98.4                | 216.0                      | 314.4                      | 15.4                         | 31.3                          |
| NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FULL-TIME (a) |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |                            |                              |                               |
| 15 - 19  | 146.4                    | 18.5                     | 164.9        | 23.4                              | * 0.7                             | 24.1         | 189.0               | 13.8                       | 202.8                      | 12.7                         | 93.2                          |
| 15   | * 1.0                    | * 0.8                    | * 1.8        | * 1.3                             | * 0.0                             | * 1.3        | * 3.0               | * 1.8                      | 4.9                        | * 41.5                       | * 62.1                        |
| 16   | 15.1                     | * 1.6                    | 16.7         | * 4.3                             | * 0.2                             | 4.5          | 21.2                | * 2.9                      | 24.1                       | 21.3                         | 88.1                          |
| 17   | 32.6                     | * 3.8                    | 36.4         | * 4.1                             | * 0.0                             | * 4.1        | 40.5                | * 1.3                      | 41.8                       | * 10.1                       | 96.8                          |
| 18   | 46.3                     | 8.0                      | 54.3         | 7.8                               | * 0.5                             | 8.3          | 62.6                | * 4.0                      | 66.7                       | 13.3                         | 93.9                          |
| 19   | 51.5                     | * 4.2                    | 55.7         | 5.9                               | * 0.0                             | 5.9          | 61.6                | * 3.7                      | 65.3                       | 9.6                          | 94.4                          |
| 20 - 24  | 279.4                    | 28.1                     | 307.5        | 28.5                              | * 2.0                             | 30.5         | 338.0               | 38.8                       | 376.9                      | 9.0                          | 89.7                          |
| 20   | 51.9                     | 5.1                      | 57.0         | 5.7                               | * 0.5                             | 6.3          | 63.3                | 6.3                        | 69.6                       | 9.9                          | 91.0                          |
| 21   | 55.5                     | 4.6                      | 60.1         | 5.1                               | * 0.0                             | 5.1          | 65.3                | 5.9                        | 71.2                       | 7.8                          | 91.7                          |
| 22   | 56.6                     | 4.8                      | 61.4         | 5.1                               | * 0.6                             | 5.7          | 67.2                | 7.6                        | 74.8                       | 8.6                          | 89.9                          |
| 23   | 57.3                     | 5.6                      | 62.8         | 6.2                               | * 0.0                             | 6.2          | 69.0                | 9.3                        | 78.3                       | 8.9                          | 88.2                          |
| 24   | 58.1                     | 8.0                      | 66.1         | 6.4                               | * 0.8                             | 7.2          | 73.3                | 9.8                        | 83.1                       | 9.8                          | 88.2                          |
| Total aged 15 - 24   | 425.9                    | 46.6                     | 472.5        | 51.9                              | * 2.7                             | 54.6         | 527.1               | 52.6                       | 579.7                      | 10.4                         | 90.9                          |
| TOTAL  |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |                            |                              |                               |
| 15 - 19  | 148.1                    | 81.9                     | 230.0        | 24.9                              | 11.8                              | 36.7         | 266.7               | 200.2                      | 466.9                      | 13.8                         | 57.1                          |
| 15   | * 1.0                    | 18.1                     | 19.0         | * 2.1                             | * 4.2                             | 6.2          | 25.3                | 64.5                       | 89.7                       | 24.7                         | 28.2                          |
| 16   | 15.1                     | 18.8                     | 33.9         | 4.7                               | * 2.2                             | 6.9          | 40.8                | 53.1                       | 94.0                       | 17.0                         | 43.4                          |
| 17   | 32.8                     | 18.5                     | 51.3         | * 4.1                             | * 1.5                             | 5.6          | 56.9                | 41.3                       | 98.2                       | 9.8                          | 58.0                          |
| 18   | 46.9                     | 16.2                     | 63.1         | 7.8                               | * 3.5                             | 11.3         | 74.4                | 22.0                       | 96.4                       | 15.2                         | 77.2                          |
| 19   | 52.3                     | 10.4                     | 62.6         | 6.2                               | * 0.5                             | 6.7          | 69.3                | 19.3                       | 88.6                       | 9.6                          | 78.2                          |
| 20 - 24  | 281.8                    | 43.8                     | 325.7        | 28.5                              | 4.5                               | 33.0         | 358.7               | 68.4                       | 427.1                      | 9.2                          | 84.0                          |
| 20   | 52.1                     | 10.9                     | 63.1         | 5.7                               | * 1.6                             | 7.4          | 70.5                | 16.7                       | 87.2                       | 10.5                         | 80.8                          |
| 21   | 56.0                     | 9.3                      | 65.3         | 5.1                               | * 0.8                             | 5.9          | 71.3                | 12.9                       | 84.2                       | 8.3                          | 84.7                          |
| 22   | 57.3                     | 7.2                      | 64.6         | 5.1                               | * 0.6                             | 5.7          | 70.3                | 13.8                       | 84.1                       | 8.2                          | 83.6                          |
| 23   | 57.3                     | 7.1                      | 64.4         | 6.2                               | * 0.6                             | 6.7          | 71.1                | 13.7                       | 84.8                       | 9.5                          | 83.8                          |
| 24   | 59.1                     | 9.2                      | 68.3         | 6.4                               | * 0.8                             | 7.2          | 75.5                | 11.3                       | 86.8                       | 9.5                          | 87.0                          |
| Total aged 15 - 24   | 429.9                    | 125.8                    | 555.7        | 53.4                              | 16.3                              | 69.7         | 625.4               | 268.6                      | 894.0                      | 11.1                         | 70.0                          |

(a) Includes institutionalised persons.

TABLE 5. LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND FAMILY STATUS, N.S.W., MAY 1989

| Family status                      | Employed                 |                          |                | Unemployed                        |                                   |              | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                    | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000)   | Looking for full-time work ('000) | Looking for part-time work ('000) | Total ('000) |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| Member of a family                 | 1,697.3                  | 444.8                    | 2,142.1        | 116.6                             | 31.1                              | 147.6        | 2,289.7             | 1,277.8                    | 3,567.5                                     | 6.4                          | 64.2                          |
| Husband                            | 906.8                    | 49.2                     | 956.0          | 41.7                              | * 3.2                             | 44.9         | 1,000.9             | 289.7                      | 1,290.6                                     | 4.5                          | 77.6                          |
| With children aged 0-14 present    | 513.6                    | 17.6                     | 531.2          | 25.2                              | * 1.9                             | 27.1         | 558.3               | 27.0                       | 585.3                                       | 4.9                          | 95.4                          |
| Without children aged 0-14 present | 393.2                    | 31.7                     | 424.8          | 16.5                              | * 1.3                             | 17.8         | 442.6               | 262.7                      | 705.3                                       | 4.0                          | 62.8                          |
| With dependants present            | 581.5                    | 20.6                     | 602.1          | 27.3                              | * 1.9                             | 29.2         | 631.3               | 36.6                       | 667.9                                       | 4.6                          | 94.5                          |
| Without dependants present         | 325.3                    | 28.6                     | 353.9          | 14.4                              | * 1.3                             | 15.7         | 369.6               | 253.1                      | 622.7                                       | 4.3                          | 59.4                          |
| Wife                               | 332.8                    | 266.9                    | 599.7          | 19.6                              | 11.4                              | 30.9         | 630.7               | 622.2                      | 1,252.8                                     | 4.9                          | 50.3                          |
| With children aged 0-14 present    | 138.8                    | 167.7                    | 306.5          | 10.8                              | 8.4                               | 19.2         | 325.6               | 235.6                      | 561.3                                       | 5.9                          | 58.0                          |
| Without children aged 0-14 present | 194.0                    | 99.2                     | 293.3          | 8.8                               | * 3.0                             | 11.8         | 305.0               | 386.5                      | 691.6                                       | 3.9                          | 44.1                          |
| With dependants present            | 168.7                    | 192.8                    | 361.4          | 11.3                              | 8.6                               | 19.9         | 381.3               | 260.1                      | 641.4                                       | 5.2                          | 59.4                          |
| Without dependants present         | 164.1                    | 74.2                     | 238.3          | 8.3                               | * 2.8                             | 11.0         | 249.3               | 362.1                      | 611.4                                       | 4.4                          | 40.8                          |
| Not-married male family head       | 27.6                     | * 1.7                    | 29.4           | * 2.0                             | * 0.0                             | * 2.0        | 31.4                | 12.1                       | 43.5  | * 6.5                        | 72.3                          |
| With children aged 0-14 present    | 6.5                      | * 1.3                    | 7.8            | * 0.8                             | * 0.0                             | * 0.8        | 8.6                 | * 1.8                      | 10.3  | * 8.9                        | 83.0                          |
| Without children aged 0-14 present | 21.1                     | * 0.5                    | 21.6           | * 1.3                             | * 0.0                             | * 1.3        | 22.9                | 10.3                       | 33.2  | * 5.6                        | 68.9                          |
| With dependants present            | 11.1                     | * 1.3                    | 12.4           | * 1.3                             | * 0.0                             | * 1.3        | 13.7                | * 2.3                      | 16.0  | * 9.3                        | 85.7                          |
| Without dependants present         | 16.5                     | * 0.5                    | 17.0           | * 0.8                             | * 0.0                             | * 0.8        | 17.7                | 9.8                        | 27.5  | * 4.3                        | 64.5                          |
| Not-married female family head     | 44.8                     | 22.1                     | 66.9           | 6.6                               | * 3.4                             | 10.0         | 76.9                | 97.3                       | 174.2                                       | 13.0                         | 44.1                          |
| With children aged 0-14 present    | 19.8                     | 15.1                     | 34.9           | * 4.0                             | * 3.1                             | 7.1          | 42.0                | 43.7                       | 85.7  | 16.9                         | 49.0                          |
| Without children aged 0-14 present | 25.0                     | 7.0                      | 32.0           | * 2.7                             | * 0.2                             | * 2.9        | 34.9                | 53.6                       | 88.5  | * 8.4                        | 39.4                          |
| With dependants present            | 27.7                     | 17.3                     | 45.0           | 4.7                               | * 3.4                             | 8.0          | 53.1                | 49.6                       | 102.7                                       | 15.1                         | 51.7                          |
| Without dependants present         | 17.1                     | 4.8                      | 21.8           | * 2.0                             | * 0.0                             | * 2.0        | 23.8                | 47.7                       | 71.5  | * 8.3                        | 33.3                          |
| Full-time student aged 15-24(a)    | * 3.1                    | 70.3                     | 73.4           | * 1.3                             | 11.1                              | 12.3         | 85.8                | 179.1                      | 264.8                                       | 14.4                         | 32.4                          |
| Other child of family head         | 347.4                    | 32.2                     | 379.6          | 40.5                              | * 2.1                             | 42.6         | 422.2               | 31.6                       | 453.8                                       | 10.1                         | 93.0                          |
| Other relative of family head      | 34.8                     | * 2.4                    | 37.1           | 4.8                               | * 0.0                             | 4.8          | 42.0                | 45.8                       | 87.8  | 11.5                         | 47.8                          |
| Not a member of a family           | 300.8                    | 38.6                     | 339.4          | 23.4                              | * 3.7                             | 27.2         | 366.6               | 263.6                      | 630.1                                       | 7.4                          | 58.2                          |
| Living alone                       | 125.4                    | 15.6                     | 141.1          | 8.0                               | * 1.3                             | 9.3          | 150.4               | 223.1                      | 373.5                                       | 6.2                          | 40.3                          |
| Not living alone                   | 175.3                    | 23.0                     | 198.3          | 15.4                              | * 2.5                             | 17.9         | 216.2               | 40.5                       | 256.6                                       | 8.3                          | 84.2                          |
| Not family coded                   | 84.6                     | 20.3                     | 104.9          | 9.2                               | * 2.2                             | 11.5         | 116.4               | 162.5                      | 278.9                                       | 9.9                          | 41.7                          |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>2,082.6</b>           | <b>503.8</b>             | <b>2,586.4</b> | <b>149.2</b>                      | <b>37.1</b>                       | <b>186.3</b> | <b>2,772.7</b>      | <b>1,703.9</b>             | <b>4,476.5</b>                              | <b>6.7</b>                   | <b>61.9</b>                   |

(a) Excludes persons aged 20-24 attending school.

## PERSONS AGED 15 TO 19: FULL-TIME ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL OR A TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

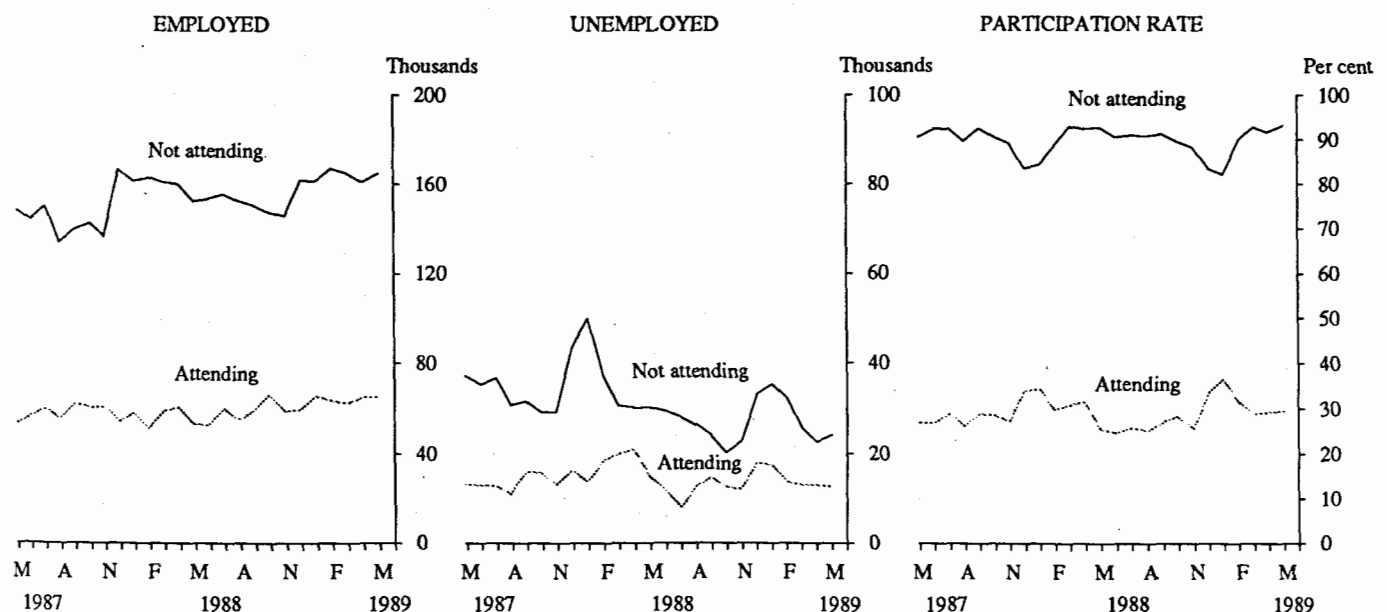


TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, N. S. W.  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

| Month           | Age group (years) |         |         |         |         |         |         |             | Total   |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|
|                 | 15 - 19           | 20 - 24 | 25 - 34 | 35 - 44 | 45 - 54 | 55 - 59 | 60 - 64 | 65 and over |         |
| MALES           |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |             |         |
| 1988: May       | 107.5             | 170.8   | 410.5   | 382.1   | 249.9   | 89.7    | 56.6    | 22.3        | 1,489.5 |
| 1989: February  | 121.4             | 177.2   | 406.6   | 382.4   | 259.1   | 88.7    | 55.1    | 24.4        | 1,515.0 |
| March           | 123.4             | 175.6   | 408.5   | 382.9   | 260.9   | 89.4    | 53.5    | 23.9        | 1,518.0 |
| April           | 120.5             | 178.6   | 410.2   | 388.8   | 263.4   | 91.9    | 54.1    | 26.9        | 1,534.4 |
| May             | 123.6             | 173.7   | 412.6   | 385.8   | 266.3   | 91.2    | 55.8    | 27.2        | 1,536.3 |
| MARRIED FEMALES |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |             |         |
| 1988: May       | * 3.4             | 39.0    | 178.4   | 215.0   | 124.5   | 29.2    | 11.6    | 6.3         | 607.4   |
| 1989: February  | * 2.4             | 39.3    | 181.7   | 216.2   | 119.2   | 27.1    | 11.8    | * 4.0       | 601.7   |
| March           | * 1.8             | 39.4    | 183.9   | 222.1   | 120.1   | 29.2    | 11.1    | 4.9         | 612.5   |
| April           | * 2.7             | 40.8    | 190.3   | 223.3   | 122.2   | 26.1    | 12.2    | 4.6         | 622.1   |
| May             | * 3.0             | 37.5    | 188.8   | 224.7   | 124.9   | 30.3    | 10.5    | 4.7         | 624.4   |
| ALL FEMALES     |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |             |         |
| 1988: May       | 97.9              | 148.8   | 271.5   | 261.8   | 154.1   | 42.2    | 20.0    | 10.4        | 1,006.7 |
| 1989: February  | 109.4             | 153.2   | 271.2   | 264.9   | 159.4   | 38.0    | 19.7    | 8.7         | 1,024.6 |
| March           | 103.9             | 152.8   | 272.0   | 277.0   | 162.0   | 39.8    | 19.9    | 9.1         | 1,036.5 |
| April           | 105.4             | 151.5   | 277.6   | 274.0   | 162.9   | 37.0    | 19.7    | 8.4         | 1,036.3 |
| May             | 106.4             | 152.0   | 278.8   | 276.3   | 165.4   | 43.1    | 18.9    | 9.0         | 1,050.1 |
| PERSONS         |                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |             |         |
| 1988: May       | 205.4             | 319.6   | 682.0   | 643.9   | 403.9   | 132.0   | 76.7    | 32.8        | 2,496.2 |
| 1989: February  | 230.8             | 330.5   | 677.8   | 647.4   | 418.5   | 126.8   | 74.8    | 33.0        | 2,539.5 |
| March           | 227.3             | 328.4   | 680.5   | 659.9   | 422.9   | 129.2   | 73.5    | 32.9        | 2,554.5 |
| April           | 225.8             | 330.0   | 687.7   | 662.8   | 426.3   | 128.8   | 73.8    | 35.4        | 2,570.8 |
| May             | 230.0             | 325.7   | 691.5   | 662.1   | 431.7   | 134.4   | 74.7    | 36.2        | 2,586.4 |

ANNUAL CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT BY AGE,  
MAY 1988 TO MAY 1989

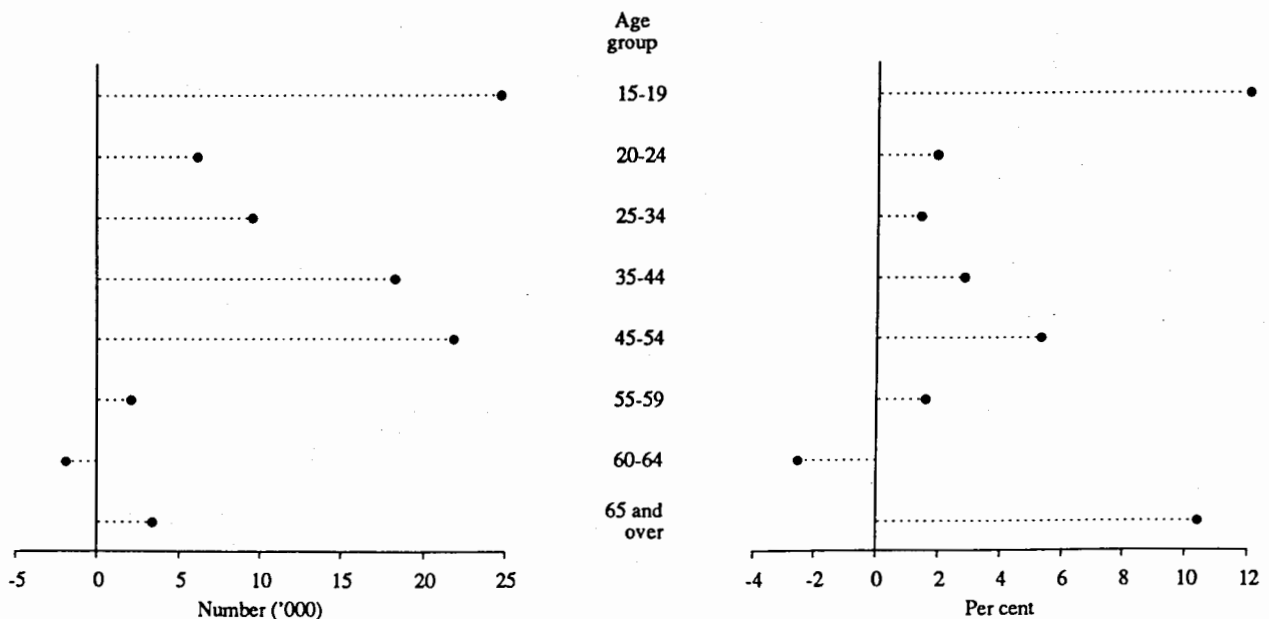




TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY DIVISION AND SUBDIVISION, N. S. W.  
(000)

| Industry  | Males          |                  |                | Females        |                  |                | Persons        |                  |                |
|---|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|   | May<br>1988    | February<br>1989 | May<br>1989    | May<br>1988    | February<br>1989 | May<br>1989    | May<br>1988    | February<br>1989 | May<br>1989    |
| <b>Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting</b> | <b>89.1</b>    | <b>88.5</b>      | <b>88.3</b>    | <b>35.1</b>    | <b>34.8</b>      | <b>31.0</b>    | <b>124.1</b>   | <b>123.3</b>     | <b>119.3</b>   |
| Agriculture                                       | 79.9           | 74.7             | 72.5           | 34.0           | 32.8             | 29.0           | 113.9          | 107.5            | 101.5          |
| Services to agriculture                           | * 2.5          | 5.5              | 7.4            | * 0.2          | * 0.3            | * 0.8          | * 2.7          | 5.7              | 8.2            |
| Forestry and logging                              | * 2.9          | * 2.1            | * 2.2          | * 0.3          | * 1.2            | * 0.5          | * 3.2          | * 3.3            | * 2.7          |
| Fishing and hunting                               | * 3.8          | 6.2              | 6.2            | * 0.5          | * 0.5            | * 0.7          | * 4.3          | 6.8              | 6.9            |
| <b>Mining</b>                                     | <b>32.2</b>    | <b>27.0</b>      | <b>28.5</b>    | <b>* 1.2</b>   | <b>* 2.0</b>     | <b>* 2.2</b>   | <b>33.4</b>    | <b>29.0</b>      | <b>30.7</b>    |
| Metallic minerals                                 | 9.3            | 6.4              | 8.1            | * 0.0          | * 1.1            | * 0.3          | 9.3            | 7.4              | 8.4            |
| Coal  | 19.8           | 15.7             | 17.0           | * 0.7          | * 0.2            | * 0.5          | 20.5           | 15.9             | 17.5           |
| Construction materials                            | * 1.8          | * 3.0            | * 2.3          | * 0.0          | * 0.5            | * 0.8          | * 1.8          | * 3.5            | * 3.0          |
| Services to mining, n.e.c.                        | * 1.2          | * 1.3            | * 1.1          | * 0.0          | * 0.2            | * 0.7          | * 1.2          | * 1.5            | * 1.8          |
| Other mining                                      | * 0.0          | * 0.7            | * 0.0          | * 0.5          | * 0.0            | * 0.0          | * 0.5          | * 0.7            | * 0.0          |
| <b>Manufacturing</b>                              | <b>306.1</b>   | <b>311.6</b>     | <b>314.4</b>   | <b>116.1</b>   | <b>111.8</b>     | <b>113.5</b>   | <b>422.2</b>   | <b>423.4</b>     | <b>427.9</b>   |
| Food, beverages and tobacco                       | 42.1           | 42.3             | 44.4           | 16.8           | 18.9             | 19.8           | 59.0           | 61.2             | 64.2           |
| Textiles  | * 4.2          | 7.0              | 6.5            | * 3.0          | * 1.5            | * 2.0          | 7.2            | 8.5              | 8.4            |
| Clothing and footwear                             | 7.0            | 5.3              | 5.8            | 21.6           | 18.1             | 19.0           | 28.6           | 23.3             | 24.8           |
| Wood, wood products and furniture                 | 23.5           | 30.0             | 30.4           | 7.1            | * 4.2            | 6.4            | 30.6           | 34.2             | 36.8           |
| Paper, paper products, printing and publishing    | 31.6           | 32.6             | 34.9           | 16.9           | 18.1             | 15.3           | 48.5           | 50.8             | 50.2           |
| Chemical, petroleum and coal products             | 15.4           | 23.3             | 19.4           | 9.4            | 10.2             | 10.6           | 24.8           | 33.4             | 30.0           |
| Non-metallic mineral products                     | 14.7           | 15.0             | 16.0           | * 1.8          | * 2.2            | * 2.7          | 16.5           | 17.3             | 18.7           |
| Basic metal products                              | 36.1           | 33.7             | 29.8           | * 1.7          | * 3.3            | * 4.0          | 37.8           | 37.0             | 33.8           |
| Fabricated metal products                         | 36.4           | 31.3             | 36.2           | 8.1            | 6.7              | 6.7            | 44.5           | 38.1             | 43.0           |
| Transport equipment                               | 27.7           | 28.6             | 29.3           | * 3.5          | * 2.6            | * 2.4          | 31.2           | 31.1             | 31.8           |
| Other machinery and equipment                     | 51.4           | 45.3             | 45.5           | 16.1           | 16.7             | 16.8           | 67.5           | 62.0             | 62.4           |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing                       | 16.1           | 17.1             | 16.1           | 10.1           | 9.3              | 7.8            | 26.2           | 26.4             | 24.0           |
| <b>Electricity, gas and water</b>                 | <b>39.6</b>    | <b>39.7</b>      | <b>40.1</b>    | <b>5.0</b>     | <b>* 3.7</b>     | <b>4.6</b>     | <b>44.6</b>    | <b>43.4</b>      | <b>44.7</b>    |
| Electricity and gas                               | 29.1           | 27.1             | 27.5           | * 3.0          | * 3.2            | * 3.5          | 32.2           | 30.3             | 31.0           |
| Water, sewerage and drainage                      | 10.5           | 12.6             | 12.5           | * 2.0          | * 0.5            | * 1.1          | 12.5           | 13.1             | 13.7           |
| <b>Construction</b>                               | <b>149.7</b>   | <b>169.1</b>     | <b>172.1</b>   | <b>18.1</b>    | <b>19.7</b>      | <b>21.7</b>    | <b>167.8</b>   | <b>188.8</b>     | <b>193.8</b>   |
| General construction                              | 56.8           | 60.4             | 68.4           | 6.2            | 9.4              | 10.1           | 63.0           | 69.8             | 78.5           |
| Special trade construction                        | 93.0           | 108.8            | 103.7          | 11.8           | 10.3             | 11.7           | 104.8          | 119.1            | 115.3          |
| <b>Wholesale and retail trade</b>                 | <b>289.6</b>   | <b>279.0</b>     | <b>287.3</b>   | <b>227.8</b>   | <b>233.4</b>     | <b>245.2</b>   | <b>517.4</b>   | <b>512.4</b>     | <b>532.5</b>   |
| Wholesale trade                                   | 118.4          | 109.9            | 111.0          | 56.5           | 56.0             | 64.4           | 174.9          | 166.0            | 175.3          |
| Retail trade                                      | 171.3          | 169.0            | 176.3          | 171.3          | 177.4            | 180.8          | 342.6          | 346.4            | 357.2          |
| <b>Transport and storage</b>                      | <b>108.6</b>   | <b>115.5</b>     | <b>119.2</b>   | <b>31.7</b>    | <b>33.3</b>      | <b>31.1</b>    | <b>140.4</b>   | <b>148.8</b>     | <b>150.3</b>   |
| Road freight transport                            | 33.7           | 34.2             | 34.5           | 8.1            | 7.0              | 8.3            | 41.9           | 41.3             | 42.8           |
| Road passenger transport                          | 19.5           | 19.6             | 17.8           | 4.8            | * 2.9            | * 2.0          | 24.3           | 22.5             | 19.8           |
| Rail transport                                    | 26.9           | 26.1             | 29.8           | * 3.5          | * 4.0            | * 2.9          | 30.4           | 30.1             | 32.7           |
| Water transport                                   | * 4.0          | * 2.7            | * 4.0          | * 0.7          | * 0.4            | * 0.2          | 4.8            | * 3.1            | * 4.2          |
| Air transport                                     | 9.2            | 10.9             | 9.2            | * 3.5          | 6.0              | 5.6            | 12.7           | 16.9             | 14.8           |
| Other transport                                   | * 0.3          | * 1.0            | * 0.5          | * 0.0          | * 0.0            | * 0.0          | * 0.3          | * 1.0            | * 0.5          |
| Services to road transport                        | * 1.2          | * 2.0            | * 3.0          | * 0.5          | * 0.5            | * 1.2          | * 1.7          | * 2.5            | * 4.2          |
| Services to water transport                       | 5.4            | 6.8              | 8.7            | * 1.0          | * 2.3            | * 1.7          | 6.4            | 9.1              | 10.4           |
| Services to air transport                         | * 1.4          | * 2.0            | * 0.5          | * 0.2          | * 0.0            | * 0.0          | * 1.7          | * 2.0            | * 0.5          |
| Other services to transport                       | * 4.4          | 6.7              | 8.0            | 8.6            | 9.9              | 8.7            | 13.0           | 16.7             | 16.7           |
| Storage   | * 2.6          | * 3.4            | * 3.3          | * 0.8          | * 0.2            | * 0.5          | * 3.4          | * 3.7            | * 3.8          |
| <b>Communication</b>                              | <b>34.8</b>    | <b>36.9</b>      | <b>33.9</b>    | <b>13.4</b>    | <b>13.0</b>      | <b>11.8</b>    | <b>48.2</b>    | <b>50.0</b>      | <b>45.7</b>    |
| <b>Finance, property and business services</b>    | <b>149.7</b>   | <b>163.3</b>     | <b>166.2</b>   | <b>142.8</b>   | <b>168.9</b>     | <b>163.5</b>   | <b>292.5</b>   | <b>332.2</b>     | <b>329.7</b>   |
| Finance and investment                            | 44.5           | 49.6             | 45.1           | 50.1           | 59.0             | 53.8           | 94.6           | 108.6            | 98.9           |
| Insurance and services to insurance               | 16.4           | 17.0             | 19.2           | 17.5           | 20.2             | 18.5           | 33.9           | 37.1             | 37.7           |
| Property and business services                    | 88.7           | 96.7             | 101.9          | 75.2           | 89.7             | 91.2           | 164.0          | 186.5            | 193.1          |
| <b>Public administration and defence</b>          | <b>59.1</b>    | <b>52.4</b>      | <b>53.1</b>    | <b>35.0</b>    | <b>26.8</b>      | <b>28.0</b>    | <b>94.2</b>    | <b>79.2</b>      | <b>81.1</b>    |
| Public administration                             | 54.3           | 47.4             | 48.4           | 32.8           | 24.1             | 25.7           | 87.0           | 71.5             | 74.1           |
| Defence   | 4.9            | 5.0              | 4.8            | * 2.2          | * 2.7            | * 2.3          | 7.1            | 7.7              | 7.1            |
| <b>Community services</b>                         | <b>152.4</b>   | <b>147.5</b>     | <b>144.6</b>   | <b>282.3</b>   | <b>271.4</b>     | <b>296.6</b>   | <b>434.7</b>   | <b>418.9</b>     | <b>441.2</b>   |
| Health  | 42.6           | 49.3             | 44.0           | 138.0          | 134.0            | 142.1          | 180.5          | 183.3            | 186.1          |
| Education, museum and library services            | 60.7           | 52.6             | 56.2           | 98.8           | 92.1             | 104.0          | 159.5          | 144.7            | 160.1          |
| Welfare and religious institutions                | 14.4           | 11.8             | 15.0           | 28.1           | 27.8             | 33.3           | 42.5           | 39.6             | 48.3           |
| Other community services                          | 34.7           | 33.9             | 29.4           | 17.5           | 17.5             | 17.2           | 52.2           | 51.3             | 46.6           |
| <b>Recreation, personal and other services</b>    | <b>78.5</b>    | <b>84.3</b>      | <b>88.5</b>    | <b>98.0</b>    | <b>105.7</b>     | <b>100.8</b>   | <b>176.6</b>   | <b>190.0</b>     | <b>189.3</b>   |
| Entertainment and recreational services           | 25.4           | 28.2             | 27.8           | 17.8           | 21.9             | 20.2           | 43.3           | 50.1             | 48.0           |
| Restaurants, hotels and clubs                     | 41.4           | 42.0             | 47.8           | 53.2           | 59.5             | 53.0           | 94.6           | 101.6            | 100.8          |
| Personal services                                 | 10.4           | 13.8             | 12.6           | 24.1           | 23.3             | 24.8           | 34.5           | 37.2             | 37.4           |
| Private households employing staff                | * 1.4          | * 0.2            | * 0.2          | * 2.8          | * 0.9            | * 2.9          | * 4.2          | * 1.1            | * 3.1          |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>1,489.5</b> | <b>1,515.0</b>   | <b>1,536.3</b> | <b>1,006.7</b> | <b>1,024.6</b>   | <b>1,050.1</b> | <b>2,496.2</b> | <b>2,539.5</b>   | <b>2,586.4</b> |

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS : MAJOR AND MINOR OCCUPATION GROUPS, N. S. W.  
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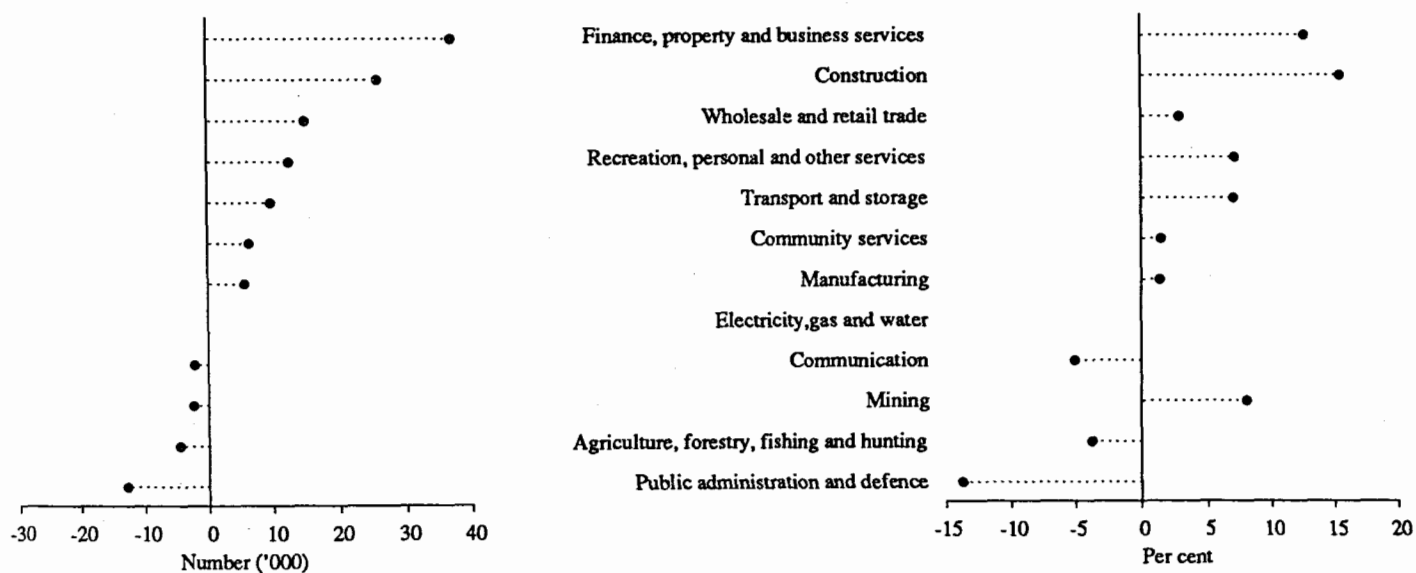
| Occupation   | Males          |                  |                | Females        |                  |                | Persons        |                  |                |
|--|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|  | May<br>1988    | February<br>1989 | May<br>1989    | May<br>1988    | February<br>1989 | May<br>1989    | May<br>1988    | February<br>1989 | May<br>1989    |
| <b>Managers and administrators</b>                     | <b>219.1</b>   | <b>209.9</b>     | <b>204.3</b>   | <b>73.6</b>    | <b>67.4</b>      | <b>62.3</b>    | <b>292.7</b>   | <b>277.3</b>     | <b>266.6</b>   |
| Legislators and government appointed officials         | * 1.0          | * 0.5            | * 0.0          | * 0.0          | * 0.2            | * 0.3          | * 1.0          | * 0.7            | * 0.3          |
| General managers                                       | 18.2           | 18.0             | 21.7           | * 1.7          | * 2.7            | * 3.2          | 19.9           | 20.7             | 24.9           |
| Specialist managers                                    | 53.3           | 49.1             | 45.4           | 12.1           | 10.7             | 11.5           | 65.3           | 59.8             | 56.8           |
| Farmers and farm managers                              | 53.8           | 48.2             | 46.0           | 25.4           | 18.7             | 15.9           | 79.2           | 66.9             | 61.9           |
| Managing supervisors (sales and service)               | 59.8           | 60.2             | 61.1           | 31.2           | 30.6             | 29.2           | 91.0           | 90.8             | 90.3           |
| Managing supervisors (other business)                  | 32.9           | 34.0             | 30.2           | * 3.2          | * 4.4            | * 2.2          | 36.1           | 38.4             | 32.4           |
| <b>Professionals</b>                                   | <b>187.0</b>   | <b>192.3</b>     | <b>202.2</b>   | <b>123.9</b>   | <b>129.8</b>     | <b>139.6</b>   | <b>310.9</b>   | <b>322.0</b>     | <b>341.8</b>   |
| Natural scientists                                     | 7.4            | 9.6              | 8.4            | * 2.6          | * 3.4            | * 3.4          | 10.0           | 13.0             | 11.7           |
| Building professionals and engineers                   | 37.1           | 34.7             | 37.8           | * 0.7          | * 2.3            | * 1.9          | 37.8           | 37.1             | 39.8           |
| Health diagnosis and treatment practitioners           | 19.3           | 23.0             | 21.1           | 13.6           | 14.8             | 13.0           | 32.9           | 37.8             | 34.1           |
| School teachers  | 27.9           | 24.7             | 28.3           | 43.6           | 45.6             | 49.2           | 71.5           | 70.3             | 77.5           |
| Other teachers and instructors                         | 15.4           | 11.8             | 12.5           | 16.6           | 12.7             | 18.9           | 32.0           | 24.5             | 31.4           |
| Social professionals                                   | 13.4           | 14.4             | 15.8           | 6.3            | 6.1              | 8.9            | 19.7           | 20.5             | 24.7           |
| Business professionals                                 | 46.8           | 52.8             | 56.5           | 22.6           | 25.4             | 25.1           | 69.4           | 78.2             | 81.6           |
| Artists and related professionals                      | 14.4           | 14.5             | 16.5           | 10.1           | 10.0             | 11.1           | 24.6           | 24.5             | 27.6           |
| Miscellaneous professionals                            | 5.2            | 6.9              | 5.5            | 7.8            | 9.4              | 8.0            | 13.0           | 16.3             | 13.5           |
| <b>Para-professionals</b>                              | <b>85.6</b>    | <b>89.1</b>      | <b>83.8</b>    | <b>62.6</b>    | <b>66.9</b>      | <b>65.3</b>    | <b>148.3</b>   | <b>155.9</b>     | <b>149.1</b>   |
| Medical and science technical officers and technicians | * 2.0          | * 3.6            | * 3.8          | * 3.1          | * 2.0            | * 3.6          | 5.2            | 5.6              | 7.4            |
| Engineering and building associates and technicians    | 33.3           | 32.7             | 32.0           | * 2.5          | * 2.5            | * 2.4          | 35.8           | 35.1             | 34.4           |
| Air and sea transport technical workers                | 7.0            | 6.9              | 6.0            | * 0.0          | * 0.0            | * 0.0          | 7.0            | 6.9              | 6.0            |
| Registered nurses                                      | * 3.1          | 7.0              | 4.9            | 43.8           | 50.9             | 43.5           | 46.9           | 57.8             | 48.4           |
| Police   | 9.6            | 10.3             | 8.9            | * 1.5          | * 1.0            | * 1.7          | 11.1           | 11.3             | 10.6           |
| Miscellaneous para-professionals                       | 30.6           | 28.5             | 28.2           | 11.7           | 10.6             | 14.2           | 42.3           | 39.1             | 42.3           |
| <b>Tradespersons</b>                                   | <b>349.8</b>   | <b>357.3</b>     | <b>369.7</b>   | <b>35.6</b>    | <b>35.3</b>      | <b>40.4</b>    | <b>385.4</b>   | <b>392.6</b>     | <b>410.1</b>   |
| Metal fitting and machining tradespersons              | 45.9           | 43.5             | 46.4           | * 0.0          | * 0.5            | * 0.5          | 45.9           | 44.0             | 46.9           |
| Other metal tradespersons                              | 34.4           | 28.9             | 31.8           | * 0.7          | * 0.5            | * 0.7          | 35.1           | 29.4             | 32.5           |
| Electrical and electronics tradespersons               | 69.0           | 64.9             | 66.3           | * 0.5          | * 1.2            | * 1.3          | 69.4           | 66.1             | 67.6           |
| Building tradespersons                                 | 77.9           | 87.8             | 89.5           | * 1.0          | * 1.1            | * 1.3          | 78.9           | 88.9             | 90.7           |
| Printing tradespersons                                 | 12.9           | 15.5             | 13.8           | * 1.5          | * 3.1            | * 4.4          | 14.3           | 18.7             | 18.2           |
| Vehicle tradespersons                                  | 44.2           | 40.7             | 46.4           | * 0.0          | * 0.3            | * 0.2          | 44.2           | 41.0             | 46.7           |
| Food tradespersons                                     | 23.4           | 25.8             | 26.8           | 10.4           | 7.0              | 8.6            | 33.8           | 32.7             | 35.4           |
| Amenity horticultural tradespersons                    | 14.6           | 15.0             | 17.3           | * 1.0          | * 1.0            | * 1.2          | 15.6           | 16.0             | 18.6           |
| Miscellaneous tradespersons                            | 27.6           | 35.2             | 31.2           | 20.5           | 20.6             | 22.2           | 48.1           | 55.8             | 53.5           |
| <b>Clerks</b>  | <b>106.4</b>   | <b>115.1</b>     | <b>106.7</b>   | <b>360.0</b>   | <b>348.6</b>     | <b>353.6</b>   | <b>466.4</b>   | <b>463.8</b>     | <b>460.3</b>   |
| Stenographers and typists                              | * 1.6          | * 1.2            | * 0.8          | 113.3          | 110.8            | 108.5          | 114.9          | 112.0            | 109.3          |
| Data processing and business machine operators         | * 4.3          | 7.4              | 8.7            | 25.4           | 29.7             | 29.3           | 29.7           | 37.0             | 38.0           |
| Numerical clerks                                       | 40.3           | 38.3             | 36.7           | 94.4           | 93.3             | 99.0           | 134.7          | 131.7            | 135.6          |
| Filing, sorting and copying clerks                     | 4.8            | 8.6              | 4.8            | 12.8           | 11.2             | 10.4           | 17.6           | 19.9             | 15.2           |
| Material recording and despatching clerks              | 16.9           | 14.5             | 13.6           | 7.9            | 9.0              | 7.3            | 24.8           | 23.4             | 20.9           |
| Receptionists, telephonists and messengers             | 5.6            | 8.5              | 6.3            | 47.2           | 40.1             | 39.7           | 52.8           | 48.6             | 46.1           |
| Miscellaneous clerks                                   | 33.0           | 36.6             | 35.9           | 59.0           | 54.5             | 59.5           | 91.9           | 91.2             | 95.3           |
| <b>Salespersons and personal service workers</b>       | <b>120.4</b>   | <b>120.9</b>     | <b>121.5</b>   | <b>195.9</b>   | <b>220.2</b>     | <b>226.5</b>   | <b>316.4</b>   | <b>341.1</b>     | <b>348.0</b>   |
| Investment, insurance and real estate salespersons     | 22.6           | 21.6             | 25.9           | 5.7            | 7.0              | 8.4            | 28.4           | 28.6             | 34.3           |
| Sales representatives                                  | 27.3           | 28.9             | 26.2           | 6.4            | 10.5             | 11.8           | 33.8           | 39.4             | 38.0           |
| Sales assistants                                       | 35.1           | 38.6             | 38.3           | 89.2           | 97.1             | 100.2          | 124.3          | 135.7            | 138.5          |
| Tellers, cashiers and ticket salespersons              | 6.0            | 8.4              | 6.9            | 26.4           | 29.8             | 34.3           | 32.4           | 38.2             | 41.2           |
| Miscellaneous salespersons                             | 22.2           | 18.3             | 18.5           | 31.7           | 39.3             | 31.4           | 53.9           | 57.7             | 49.9           |
| Personal service workers                               | 7.1            | 5.1              | 5.7            | 36.4           | 36.5             | 40.4           | 43.6           | 41.5             | 46.1           |
| <b>Plant and machine operators, and drivers</b>        | <b>153.4</b>   | <b>145.6</b>     | <b>154.8</b>   | <b>32.9</b>    | <b>28.6</b>      | <b>31.6</b>    | <b>186.4</b>   | <b>174.2</b>     | <b>186.5</b>   |
| Road and rail transport drivers                        | 79.9           | 73.5             | 75.7           | 5.2            | 4.5              | 6.1            | 85.1           | 78.0             | 81.9           |
| Mobile plant operators (except transport)              | 26.1           | 27.9             | 31.0           | * 0.0          | * 0.2            | * 0.8          | 26.1           | 28.2             | 31.8           |
| Stationary plant operators                             | 22.3           | 20.9             | 20.7           | * 0.5          | * 0.0            | * 0.0          | 22.8           | 20.9             | 20.7           |
| Machine operators                                      | 25.1           | 23.4             | 27.4           | 27.2           | 23.9             | 24.7           | 52.3           | 47.2             | 52.1           |
| <b>Labourers and related workers</b>                   | <b>267.8</b>   | <b>284.7</b>     | <b>293.3</b>   | <b>122.1</b>   | <b>127.8</b>     | <b>130.7</b>   | <b>389.9</b>   | <b>412.4</b>     | <b>424.0</b>   |
| Trades assistants and factory hands                    | 68.1           | 64.9             | 61.7           | 30.6           | 30.6             | 26.8           | 98.7           | 95.5             | 88.5           |
| Agricultural labourers and related workers             | 29.3           | 31.8             | 32.3           | 7.4            | 11.2             | 11.6           | 36.7           | 43.0             | 43.9           |
| Cleaners   | 23.6           | 25.6             | 26.1           | 42.4           | 43.8             | 41.2           | 66.0           | 69.5             | 67.3           |
| Construction and mining labourers                      | 50.6           | 51.9             | 52.8           | * 0.5          | * 0.3            | * 1.0          | 51.1           | 52.2             | 53.8           |
| Miscellaneous labourers and related workers            | 96.2           | 110.5            | 120.4          | 41.2           | 41.8             | 50.2           | 137.4          | 152.3            | 170.6          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>1,489.5</b> | <b>1,515.0</b>   | <b>1,536.3</b> | <b>1,006.7</b> | <b>1,024.6</b>   | <b>1,050.1</b> | <b>2,496.2</b> | <b>2,539.5</b>   | <b>2,586.4</b> |

TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS : STATUS OF WORKER, N.S. W.  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

| Status of worker        | Males    |               | Females  |          |               | Persons  |          |               |          |
|-------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|
|                         | May 1988 | February 1989 | May 1989 | May 1988 | February 1989 | May 1989 | May 1988 | February 1989 | May 1989 |
| Wage and salary earners | 1,251.3  | 1,263.1       | 1,296.2  | 891.0    | 913.8         | 935.9    | 2,142.3  | 2,176.9       | 2,232.1  |
| Employers               | 81.8     | 89.9          | 79.5     | 38.4     | 33.9          | 32.0     | 120.2    | 123.8         | 111.4    |
| Self-employed           | 150.5    | 154.6         | 152.3    | 64.7     | 63.3          | 66.6     | 215.2    | 217.9         | 218.9    |
| Total (a)               | 1,489.5  | 1,515.0       | 1,536.3  | 1,006.7  | 1,024.6       | 1,050.1  | 2,496.2  | 2,539.5       | 2,586.4  |

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

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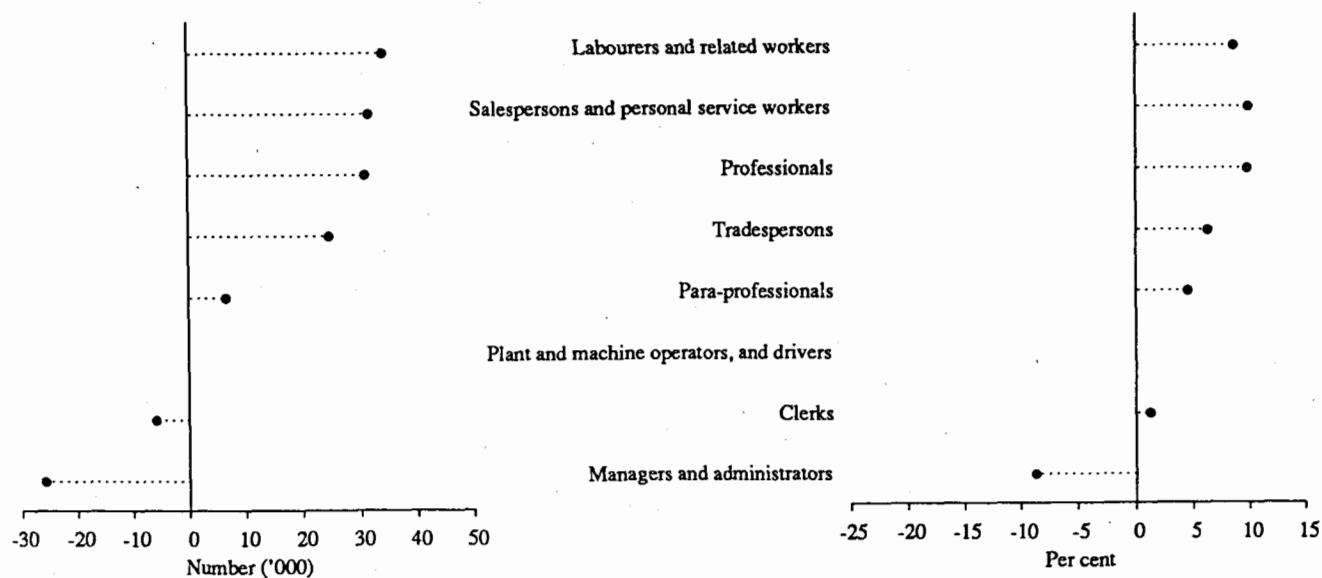


TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AGE, N. S. W.  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

| Month          | Age group (years) |         |         |         |         |             | Total |
|----------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|-------|
|                | 15 - 19           | 20 - 24 | 25 - 34 | 35 - 44 | 45 - 54 | 55 and over |       |
| MALES          |                   |         |         |         |         |             |       |
| 1988: May      | 24.3              | 24.7    | 25.8    | 18.0    | 14.7    | 10.4        | 118.0 |
| 1989: February | 24.1              | 16.8    | 32.0    | 14.7    | 12.6    | 14.6        | 114.7 |
| March          | 17.4              | 19.2    | 27.0    | 16.3    | 13.0    | 13.0        | 105.9 |
| April          | 13.8              | 16.2    | 27.9    | 13.2    | 12.3    | 11.0        | 94.4  |
| May            | 15.9              | 19.4    | 29.0    | 15.5    | 11.4    | 11.3        | 102.6 |
| FEMALES        |                   |         |         |         |         |             |       |
| 1988: May      | 20.7              | 12.7    | 24.7    | 18.3    | 8.1     | * 2.2       | 86.7  |
| 1989: February | 21.8              | 12.9    | 22.3    | 14.9    | 9.7     | * 1.7       | 83.3  |
| March          | 21.4              | 12.8    | 24.2    | 15.7    | 10.1    | * 3.2       | 87.5  |
| April          | 21.8              | 9.9     | 23.2    | 13.5    | 10.2    | * 3.8       | 82.3  |
| May            | 20.8              | 13.6    | 22.3    | 15.7    | 9.3     | * 2.0       | 83.6  |
| PERSONS        |                   |         |         |         |         |             |       |
| 1988: May      | 45.0              | 37.4    | 50.4    | 36.3    | 22.8    | 12.6        | 204.6 |
| 1989: February | 46.0              | 29.7    | 54.3    | 29.6    | 22.2    | 16.3        | 198.0 |
| March          | 38.8              | 32.0    | 51.2    | 32.0    | 23.1    | 16.2        | 193.3 |
| April          | 35.6              | 26.1    | 51.1    | 26.7    | 22.5    | 14.8        | 176.7 |
| May            | 36.7              | 33.0    | 51.4    | 31.2    | 20.7    | 13.3        | 186.3 |

TABLE 11. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, N. S. W.  
(per cent)

| Month          | Age group (years) |         |         |         |         |             | Total |
|----------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|-------|
|                | 15 - 19           | 20 - 24 | 25 - 34 | 35 - 44 | 45 - 54 | 55 and over |       |
| MALES          |                   |         |         |         |         |             |       |
| 1988: May      | 18.5              | 12.7    | 5.9     | 4.5     | 5.6     | 5.8         | 7.3   |
| 1989: February | 16.6              | 8.7     | 7.3     | 3.7     | 4.6     | 8.0         | 7.0   |
| March          | 12.4              | 9.9     | 6.2     | 4.1     | 4.7     | 7.2         | 6.5   |
| April          | 10.3              | 8.3     | 6.4     | 3.3     | 4.5     | 6.0         | 5.8   |
| May            | 11.4              | 10.1    | 6.6     | 3.9     | 4.1     | 6.1         | 6.3   |
| FEMALES        |                   |         |         |         |         |             |       |
| 1988: May      | 17.4              | 7.8     | 8.3     | 6.6     | 5.0     | * 2.2       | 7.9   |
| 1989: February | 16.6              | 7.7     | 7.6     | 5.3     | 5.7     | * 1.7       | 7.5   |
| March          | 17.1              | 7.7     | 8.2     | 5.4     | 5.9     | * 3.2       | 7.8   |
| April          | 17.1              | 6.1     | 7.7     | 4.7     | 5.9     | * 3.8       | 7.4   |
| May            | 16.3              | 8.2     | 7.4     | 5.4     | 5.3     | * 2.0       | 7.4   |
| PERSONS        |                   |         |         |         |         |             |       |
| 1988: May      | 18.0              | 10.5    | 6.9     | 5.3     | 5.3     | 5.0         | 7.6   |
| 1989: February | 16.6              | 8.2     | 7.4     | 4.4     | 5.0     | 6.5         | 7.2   |
| March          | 14.6              | 8.9     | 7.0     | 4.6     | 5.2     | 6.4         | 7.0   |
| April          | 13.6              | 7.3     | 6.9     | 3.9     | 5.0     | 5.8         | 6.4   |
| May            | 13.8              | 9.2     | 6.9     | 4.5     | 4.6     | 5.2         | 6.7   |

TABLE 12. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : INDUSTRY AND OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, N.S.W.  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

|  | May<br>1988  | February<br>1989 | May<br>1989  |             |              |
|--|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|  | Persons      | Persons          | Males        | Females     | Persons      |
| <i>Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years</i> | 99.7         | 90.2             | 52.3         | 33.7        | 86.0         |
| <b>Industry division -</b>   |              |                  |              |             |              |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting                                       | * 4.4        | * 4.2            | * 4.0        | * 1.3       | 5.3          |
| Manufacturing  | 22.6         | 20.1             | 12.7         | 5.4         | 18.1         |
| Construction   | 9.2          | 7.2              | 5.9          | * 0.0       | 5.9          |
| Wholesale and retail trade   | 21.2         | 17.4             | 11.4         | 8.5         | 19.9         |
| Transport and storage  | * 4.1        | * 2.3            | * 4.0        | * 0.5       | 4.5          |
| Finance property and business services   | 6.1          | 5.2              | * 3.4        | * 3.1       | 6.4          |
| Community services   | 11.0         | 13.1             | * 3.1        | 8.3         | 11.4         |
| Recreation, personal and other services  | 11.0         | 11.4             | * 2.3        | 4.7         | 7.0          |
| Other industries (a)   | 9.9          | 9.2              | 5.4          | * 2.0       | 7.4          |
| <b>Major occupation group -</b>  |              |                  |              |             |              |
| Managers and administrators  | * 4.0        | * 3.3            | * 3.4        | * 1.5       | 4.9          |
| Professionals  | 5.1          | 9.0              | * 3.1        | * 2.6       | 5.7          |
| Para-professionals   | * 3.1        | * 2.5            | * 1.3        | * 0.8       | * 2.1        |
| Tradespersons  | 18.1         | 14.8             | 8.5          | * 1.7       | 10.2         |
| Clerks   | 12.5         | 14.5             | * 3.7        | 9.4         | 13.1         |
| Salespersons and personal service workers  | 14.4         | 14.7             | * 3.6        | 9.6         | 13.2         |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers   | 9.7          | 5.2              | 6.1          | * 1.0       | 7.0          |
| Labourers and related workers  | 32.7         | 26.2             | 22.7         | 7.1         | 29.8         |
| <i>Had not worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years</i>      | 100.6        | 103.2            | 50.2         | 46.1        | 96.3         |
| Looking for first job  | 28.3         | 29.8             | 8.9          | 11.9        | 20.8         |
| Had worked at some time in the past  | 72.3         | 73.4             | 41.2         | 34.3        | 75.5         |
| <i>Stood down</i>  | * 4.4        | 4.6              | * 0.2        | * 3.8       | * 4.0        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>204.6</b> | <b>198.0</b>     | <b>102.6</b> | <b>83.6</b> | <b>186.3</b> |

(a) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, and Public Administration and Defence.

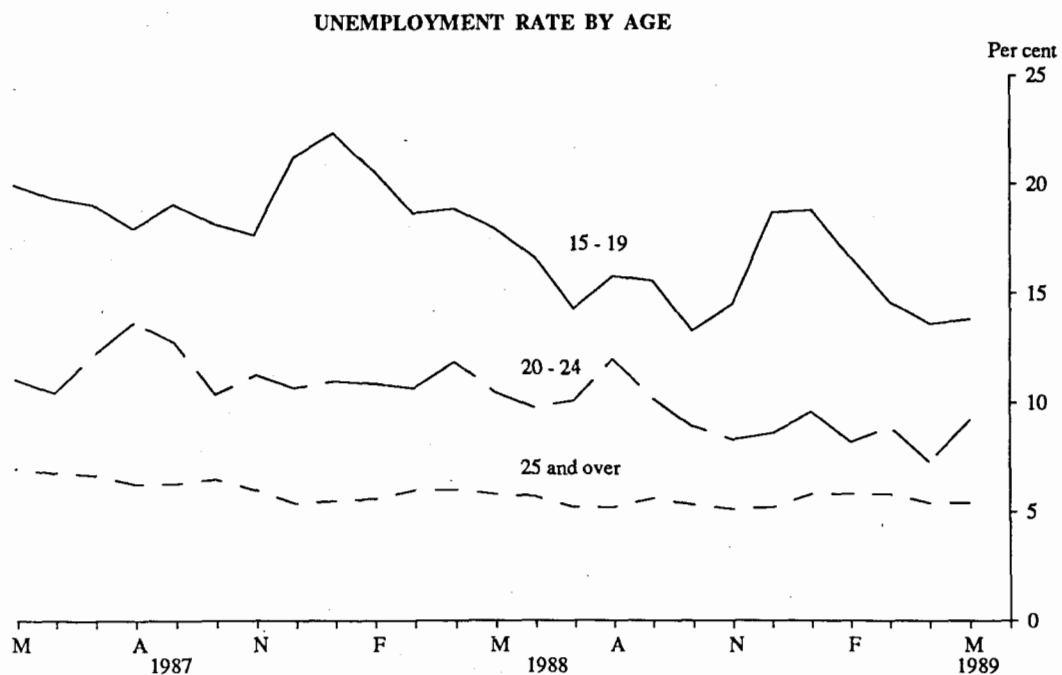


TABLE 13. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, N. S. W.

| Duration of unemployment (weeks) | May 1988     | February 1989 | March 1989   | April 1989   | May 1989     |             |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                  | Persons      | Persons       | Persons      | Persons      | Males        | Females     | Persons      |
|                                  |              |               | '000         |              |              |             |              |
| Under 2                          | 15.3         | 18.8          | 16.0         | 19.7         | 7.5          | 7.7         | 15.2         |
| 2 and under 4                    | 15.9         | 22.8          | 24.0         | 19.8         | 9.5          | 9.2         | 18.7         |
| 4 and under 8                    | 21.4         | 29.6          | 23.3         | 20.8         | 11.6         | 9.2         | 20.8         |
| 8 and under 13                   | 16.0         | 25.0          | 27.7         | 19.4         | 9.7          | 9.9         | 19.6         |
| 13 and under 26                  | 36.8         | 17.4          | 26.2         | 29.0         | 16.6         | 16.3        | 32.9         |
| 26 and under 39                  | 19.4         | 17.7          | 13.7         | 10.2         | 8.2          | 7.1         | 15.3         |
| 39 and under 52                  | 8.5          | 6.6           | 4.5          | * 3.5        | * 2.1        | * 3.1       | 5.2          |
| 52 and under 104                 | 32.9         | 22.2          | 18.9         | 20.2         | 9.0          | 7.3         | 16.3         |
| 104 and over                     | 38.4         | 38.0          | 39.1         | 34.1         | 28.5         | 13.8        | 42.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>204.6</b> | <b>198.0</b>  | <b>193.3</b> | <b>176.7</b> | <b>102.6</b> | <b>83.6</b> | <b>186.3</b> |
| <b>WEEKS</b>                     |              |               |              |              |              |             |              |
| Average                          | 57.1         | 55.2          | 54.7         | 55.9         | 74.3         | 49.5        | 63.2         |
| Median                           | 23           | 13            | 14           | 14           | 22           | 15          | 19           |

TABLE 14. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE, N. S. W.

| Month          | Duration of unemployment (weeks) |   |   |  |  | Total<br>( <sup>'000</sup> ) | Average<br>duration<br>(weeks) | Median<br>duration<br>(weeks) |
|----------------|----------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                | Under 13<br>( <sup>'000</sup> )  | 13 and<br>under 26<br>( <sup>'000</sup> ) | 26 and<br>under 39<br>( <sup>'000</sup> ) | 39 and<br>under 104<br>( <sup>'000</sup> ) | 104 and<br>over<br>( <sup>'000</sup> ) |                              |                                |                               |
| 15 - 19        |                                  |   |   |  |  |                              |                                |                               |
| 1988: May      | 18.5                             | 12.3                                      | 4.9                                       | * 4.4                                      | 5.0                                    | 45.0                         | 29.2                           | 17                            |
| 1989: February | 30.0                             | 4.9                                       | * 3.3                                     | 6.1  | * 1.7                                  | 46.0                         | 20.4                           | 8                             |
| March          | 24.4                             | 6.5                                       | * 2.9                                     | * 3.0                                      | * 2.0                                  | 38.8                         | 18.9                           | 9                             |
| April          | 20.2                             | 8.2                                       | * 1.3                                     | * 4.2                                      | * 1.7                                  | 35.6                         | 20.3                           | 9                             |
| May            | 17.7                             | 8.9                                       | * 3.4                                     | * 4.4                                      | * 2.4                                  | 36.7                         | 25.5                           | 13                            |
| 20 - 24        |                                  |   |   |  |  |                              |                                |                               |
| 1988: May      | 15.5                             | 4.8                                       | * 4.1                                     | 6.3  | 6.6                                    | 37.4                         | 53.5                           | 19                            |
| 1989: February | 14.4                             | * 3.4                                     | * 3.1                                     | * 3.7                                      | 5.1                                    | 29.7                         | 40.7                           | 13                            |
| March          | 14.4                             | 6.3                                       | * 3.1                                     | * 3.9                                      | * 4.3                                  | 32.0                         | 41.0                           | 15                            |
| April          | 13.8                             | 5.5                                       | * 1.7                                     | * 2.1                                      | * 3.0                                  | 26.1                         | 34.8                           | 10                            |
| May            | 17.0                             | * 4.2                                     | * 3.0                                     | * 3.6                                      | 5.3                                    | 33.0                         | 48.1                           | 12                            |
| 25 - 34        |                                  |   |   |  |  |                              |                                |                               |
| 1988: May      | 18.3                             | 7.5                                       | * 4.0                                     | 13.9                                       | 6.8                                    | 50.4                         | 46.1                           | 22                            |
| 1989: February | 26.0                             | * 4.0                                     | 5.3                                       | 9.7  | 9.2                                    | 54.3                         | 55.2                           | 16                            |
| March          | 25.9                             | 7.1                                       | * 3.4                                     | 5.7  | 9.1                                    | 51.2                         | 52.3                           | 12                            |
| April          | 24.3                             | 8.0                                       | * 2.7                                     | 8.2  | 8.0                                    | 51.1                         | 51.7                           | 13                            |
| May            | 20.4                             | 10.4                                      | * 4.2                                     | 5.8  | 10.6                                   | 51.4                         | 62.0                           | 18                            |
| 35 - 44        |                                  |   |   |  |  |                              |                                |                               |
| 1988: May      | 9.2                              | 6.5                                       | * 3.8                                     | 8.0  | 8.8                                    | 36.3                         | 69.4                           | 30                            |
| 1989: February | 13.7                             | * 1.7                                     | * 3.6                                     | * 3.0                                      | 7.5                                    | 29.6                         | 59.3                           | 19                            |
| March          | 14.6                             | * 2.5                                     | * 3.0                                     | 5.5  | 6.4                                    | 32.0                         | 51.8                           | 16                            |
| April          | 11.1                             | * 3.5                                     | * 2.5                                     | * 3.0                                      | 6.6                                    | 26.7                         | 66.2                           | 17                            |
| May            | 10.3                             | 6.3                                       | * 2.5                                     | * 3.2                                      | 8.9                                    | 31.2                         | 76.2                           | 20                            |
| 45 AND OVER    |                                  |   |   |  |  |                              |                                |                               |
| 1988: May      | 7.0                              | 5.8                                       | * 2.6                                     | 8.8  | 11.3                                   | 35.4                         | 99.7                           | 52                            |
| 1989: February | 12.1                             | * 3.3                                     | * 2.3                                     | 6.3  | 14.5                                   | 38.5                         | 104.9                          | 48                            |
| March          | 11.7                             | * 3.7                                     | * 1.2                                     | 5.3  | 17.4                                   | 39.3                         | 106.6                          | 66                            |
| April          | 10.3                             | * 3.8                                     | * 2.0                                     | 6.3  | 14.8                                   | 37.2                         | 103.2                          | 64                            |
| May            | 8.9                              | * 3.1                                     | * 2.3                                     | 4.5  | 15.2                                   | 34.0                         | 108.4                          | 64                            |
| TOTAL          |                                  |   |   |  |  |                              |                                |                               |
| 1988: May      | 68.5                             | 36.8                                      | 19.4                                      | 41.4                                       | 38.4                                   | 204.6                        | 57.1                           | 23                            |
| 1989: February | 96.1                             | 17.4                                      | 17.7                                      | 28.8                                       | 38.0                                   | 198.0                        | 55.2                           | 13                            |
| March          | 91.0                             | 26.2                                      | 13.7                                      | 23.4                                       | 39.1                                   | 193.3                        | 54.7                           | 14                            |
| April          | 79.7                             | 29.0                                      | 10.2                                      | 23.7                                       | 34.1                                   | 176.7                        | 55.9                           | 14                            |
| May            | 74.3                             | 32.9                                      | 15.3                                      | 21.5                                       | 42.3                                   | 186.3                        | 63.2                           | 19                            |



# FEMALES IN THE LABOUR FORCE

## SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT TO THE LABOUR FORCE, NSW, MAY 1989

*This is the first in a regular series focusing on a particular segment of the NSW labour force.*

TABLE S1. FEMALE LABOUR FORCE STATUS, NSW

| As at<br>May | Employed<br>total<br>('000) | Unemp-<br>loyed<br>total<br>('000) | Labour<br>force<br>('000) | Not in<br>labour<br>force<br>('000) | Civil<br>population<br>aged 15<br>and over<br>('000) | Unemp-<br>loyment<br>rate<br>(per cent) | Partici-<br>pation<br>rate<br>(per cent) |
|--------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1978         | 750.1                       | 65.9                               | 815.9                     | 1,091.9                             | 1,907.8  | 8.1                                     | 42.8                                     |
| 1979         | 741.9                       | 63.2                               | 805.1                     | 1,133.7                             | 1,938.8  | 7.9                                     | 41.5                                     |
| 1980         | 808.9                       | 62.5                               | 871.3                     | 1,098.5                             | 1,969.8  | 7.2                                     | 44.2                                     |
| 1981         | 810.3                       | 57.3                               | 867.7                     | 1,136.0                             | 2,003.7  | 6.6                                     | 43.3                                     |
| 1982         | 822.8                       | 65.3                               | 888.1                     | 1,149.4                             | 2,037.5  | 7.4                                     | 43.6                                     |
| 1983         | 815.7                       | 104.3                              | 920.0                     | 1,148.8                             | 2,068.8  | 11.3                                    | 44.5                                     |
| 1984         | 852.1                       | 89.0                               | 941.0                     | 1,145.7                             | 2,086.8  | 9.5                                     | 45.1                                     |
| 1985         | 866.9                       | 84.4                               | 951.3                     | 1,167.3                             | 2,118.6  | 8.9                                     | 44.9                                     |
| 1986         | 922.2                       | 85.3                               | 1,007.5                   | 1,147.4                             | 2,154.9  | 8.5                                     | 46.8                                     |
| 1987         | 948.0                       | 96.1                               | 1,044.1                   | 1,154.0                             | 2,198.1  | 9.2                                     | 47.5                                     |
| 1988         | 1,006.7                     | 86.7                               | 1,093.4                   | 1,146.8                             | 2,240.1  | 7.9                                     | 48.8                                     |
| 1989         | 1,050.1                     | 83.6                               | 1,133.7                   | 1,141.0                             | 2,274.7  | 7.4                                     | 49.8                                     |

### Introduction

As at May 1989 the estimated civilian population of NSW aged 15 and over was 4,476,500 persons. The number of females was 2,274,700, almost 51 per cent of the total. However, females made up only 41 per cent of the total labour force. This compares with less than 36 per cent ten years earlier.

The remainder of this supplement focuses on statistics for females in the labour force.

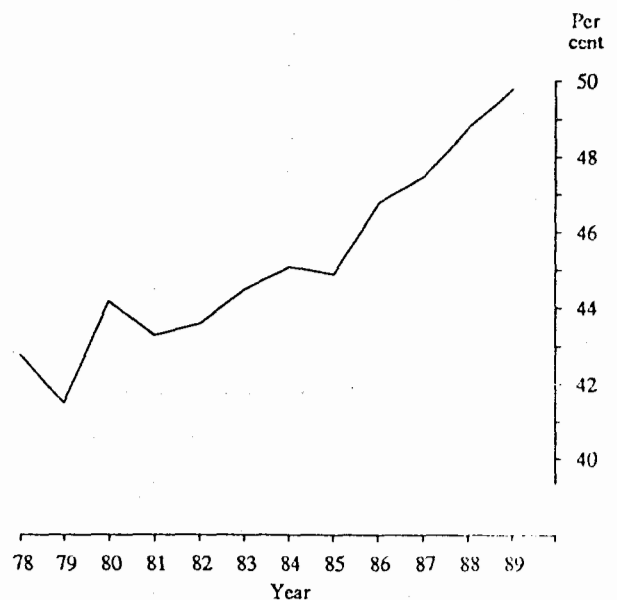
### Growth since the late 1970s

Growth in female employment is reflected not only by the increase in the number of females in the labour force but also by higher labour force participation rates.

Over the last decade there has been a gradual increase in the number of females in the labour force. In the 10 years to May 1989, the number of females in the labour force rose by 41 per cent. In the same period, the female civilian population rose by only 17 per cent.

A closer examination shows that in the 5 years from 1979 to 1984 the number of females in the labour force rose by 17 per cent from 805,100 to 941,000. In that time, the participation rate rose from 42 per cent to 45 per cent. In the ensuing 5 years, to May 1989, there was an even greater increase when the number of females in the labour force rose by 20 per cent to 1,133,700 and the participation rate increased by nearly 5 percentage points to almost 50 per cent.

### FEMALE PARTICIPATION RATE, NSW



### Unemployment

Female unemployment has shown a marked decrease after reaching a peak in 1983 of 104,300, an unemployment rate of 11 per cent. The number of unemployed females has decreased by almost 21,000 since that time. The female unemployment rate for May 1989 was the lowest May figure since 1981.

## Full-time and part-time work

In May 1989, the proportion of employed females working full-time was much higher than their part-time counterparts. At that time, 664,800 or 63 per cent worked full-time. However, this represents a significant decline since 1978 when 68 per cent were working full-time.

The 40 per cent increase in the female labour force since 1978 has been mainly due to increased part-time employment which has grown at twice the rate of full-time employment. The 62 per cent rise in part-time female workers in the ten years to 1989 compares with only 30 per cent growth for full-time workers.

## EMPLOYED FEMALES, NSW

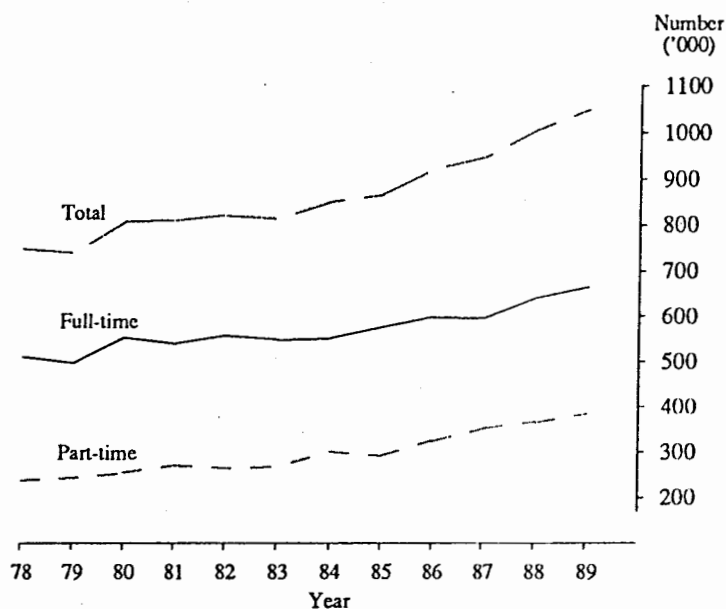


TABLE S2. EMPLOYED FEMALES, WORKING FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME, NSW

| As at<br>May | Full-time workers |            | Part-time workers |            | Total<br>Workers<br>('000) |
|--------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------------|
|              | ('000)            | (per cent) | ('000)            | (per cent) |                            |
| 1978         | 512.0             | 68.3       | 238.0             | 31.7       | 750.0                      |
| 1979         | 497.9             | 67.1       | 244.0             | 32.9       | 741.9                      |
| 1980         | 554.3             | 68.5       | 254.5             | 31.5       | 808.8                      |
| 1981         | 539.8             | 66.6       | 270.6             | 33.4       | 810.4                      |
| 1982         | 558.2             | 67.8       | 264.6             | 32.2       | 822.8                      |
| 1983         | 548.9             | 67.3       | 266.8             | 32.7       | 815.7                      |
| 1984         | 552.5             | 64.8       | 299.6             | 35.2       | 852.1                      |
| 1985         | 575.9             | 66.4       | 291.0             | 33.6       | 866.9                      |
| 1986         | 598.1             | 64.9       | 324.1             | 35.1       | 922.2                      |
| 1987         | 596.4             | 62.9       | 351.5             | 37.1       | 947.9                      |
| 1988         | 641.3             | 63.7       | 365.4             | 36.3       | 1,006.7                    |
| 1989         | 664.8             | 63.3       | 385.2             | 36.7       | 1,050.0                    |

## EMPLOYED FEMALES BY INDUSTRY, NSW, MAY 1989

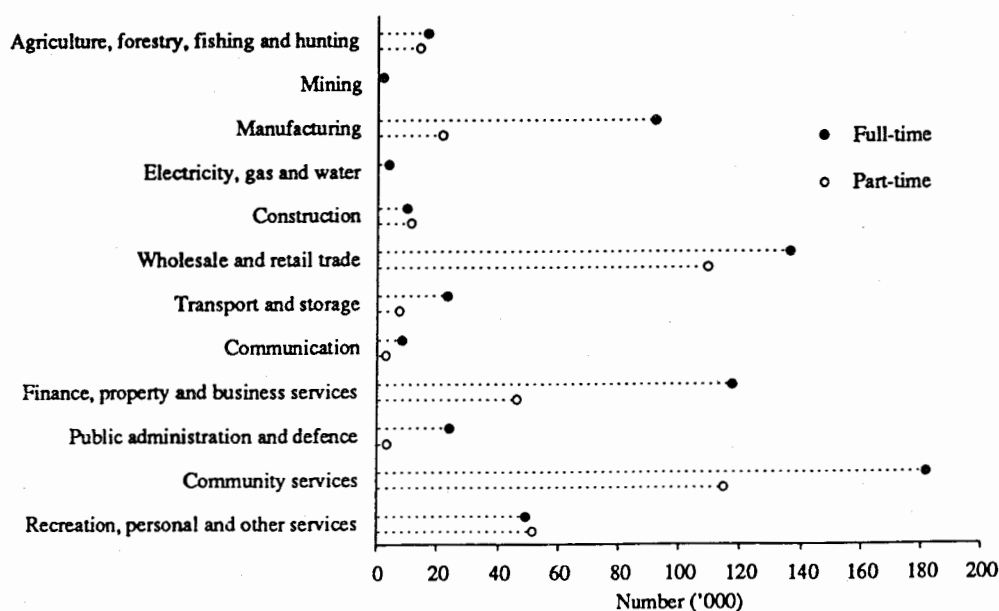


TABLE S3. EMPLOYED FEMALES BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, NSW

| Industry                                   | As at May                    |              |              |              |              |              |
|--|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | 1984                         | 1985         | 1986         | 1987         | 1988         | 1989         |
| <i>Full-time workers</i>                   |                              |              |              |              |              |              |
|  | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> |              |              |              |              |              |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 1.9                          | 2.9          | 2.4          | 2.3          | 2.3          | 2.5          |
| Mining                                     | 0.2                          | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.3          | 0.2          | 0.3          |
| Manufacturing                              | 15.7                         | 14.4         | 14.9         | 13.7         | 14.5         | 13.8         |
| Electricity, gas and water                 | 1.1                          | 0.7          | 1.1          | 0.9          | 0.7          | 0.6          |
| Construction                               | 1.4                          | 1.3          | 1.4          | 1.2          | 1.2          | 1.5          |
| Wholesale and retail trade                 | 19.8                         | 21.2         | 20.4         | 18.7         | 19.7         | 20.4         |
| Transport and storage                      | 3.3                          | 3.1          | 2.7          | 3.0          | 3.6          | 3.5          |
| Communication                              | 1.8                          | 2.4          | 2.7          | 1.9          | 1.7          | 1.3          |
| Finance, property and business services    | 15.8                         | 14.6         | 16.2         | 17.7         | 15.8         | 17.6         |
| Public administration and defence          | 4.9                          | 5.5          | 4.6          | 4.9          | 4.9          | 3.7          |
| Community services                         | 26.7                         | 25.3         | 25.5         | 27.8         | 27.4         | 27.3         |
| Recreation, personal and other services    | 7.4                          | 8.3          | 7.9          | 7.6          | 8.0          | 7.4          |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>100.0</b>                 | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
|  | <i>Number ('000)</i>         |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Total females</b>                       | <b>552.5</b>                 | <b>575.9</b> | <b>598.1</b> | <b>596.4</b> | <b>641.3</b> | <b>664.8</b> |
| <i>Part-time workers</i>                   |                              |              |              |              |              |              |
|  | <i>Proportion (per cent)</i> |              |              |              |              |              |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | 6.0                          | 5.3          | 6.5          | 3.9          | 5.5          | 3.7          |
| Mining                                     | 0.1                          | 0.0          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| Manufacturing                              | 5.6                          | 5.9          | 5.5          | 6.4          | 6.3          | 5.6          |
| Electricity, gas and water                 | 0.2                          | 0.3          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.2          |
| Construction                               | 3.7                          | 4.1          | 3.3          | 3.3          | 2.9          | 3.0          |
| Wholesale and retail trade                 | 27.7                         | 29.1         | 28.5         | 26.5         | 27.8         | 28.4         |
| Transport and storage                      | 2.5                          | 1.8          | 2.7          | 2.2          | 2.4          | 2.0          |
| Communication                              | 1.1                          | 1.2          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.6          | 0.9          |
| Finance, property and business services    | 11.2                         | 12.1         | 10.8         | 10.7         | 11.3         | 12.0         |
| Public administration and defence          | 1.1                          | 1.1          | 0.9          | 1.1          | 1.0          | 1.0          |
| Community services                         | 26.4                         | 26.1         | 27.0         | 28.9         | 29.2         | 29.8         |
| Recreation, personal and other services    | 14.3                         | 12.9         | 14.1         | 16.2         | 12.7         | 13.4         |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>100.0</b>                 | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |
|  | <i>Number ('000)</i>         |              |              |              |              |              |
| <b>Total females</b>                       | <b>299.6</b>                 | <b>291.0</b> | <b>324.1</b> | <b>351.6</b> | <b>365.4</b> | <b>385.2</b> |

### Industry of employment

In the last five years there have been no significant changes in the proportions of full-time and part-time female workers in the various industry groups.

The highest proportion of females were employed in community, services which accounted for 27 per cent of all full-time and 30 per cent of all part-time female workers. The wholesale and retail industry was the next largest employing 20 per cent of all full-time and 28 per cent of all part-time females. These two industries employed the highest numbers of females, and accounted for 541,300 workers or more than 50 per cent of all female workers. In terms of part-time employment, they accounted for nearly 60 per cent of the total.

The mining and utilities (electricity, gas and water) industries had the lowest proportions of females, whether employed full-time or part-time.

In the recreation, personal and other services industry there were more part-time female workers than full-time female workers.

TABLE S4. EMPLOYED FEMALES, MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUPS, NSW

| Occupation                                | May 1987          |                   | May 1988          |                   | May 1989          |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | Full-time workers | Part-time workers | Full-time workers | Part-time workers | Full-time workers | Part-time workers |
| <i>Proportion (per cent)</i>              |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Managers and administrators               | 8.0               | 4.7               | 8.5               | 5.2               | 7.4               | 3.4               |
| Professionals                             | 13.9              | 10.2              | 13.4              | 10.3              | 14.8              | 10.6              |
| Para-professionals                        | 7.5               | 5.1               | 6.6               | 5.5               | 7.0               | 4.9               |
| Tradespersons                             | 4.3               | 2.5               | 3.7               | 3.3               | 4.6               | 2.5               |
| Clerks                                    | 38.2              | 28.4              | 38.7              | 30.6              | 35.8              | 30.1              |
| Salespersons and personal service workers | 15.1              | 31.7              | 15.2              | 27.0              | 16.7              | 29.9              |
| Plant and machine operators, and drivers  | 3.6               | 1.3               | 4.1               | 1.8               | 3.6               | 2.1               |
| Labourers and related workers             | 9.3               | 16.2              | 9.8               | 16.2              | 10.1              | 16.5              |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>100.0</b>      | <b>100.0</b>      |
| <i>Number ('000)</i>                      |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| <b>Total females</b>                      | <b>596.4</b>      | <b>351.6</b>      | <b>641.3</b>      | <b>365.4</b>      | <b>664.8</b>      | <b>385.2</b>      |

### Occupation

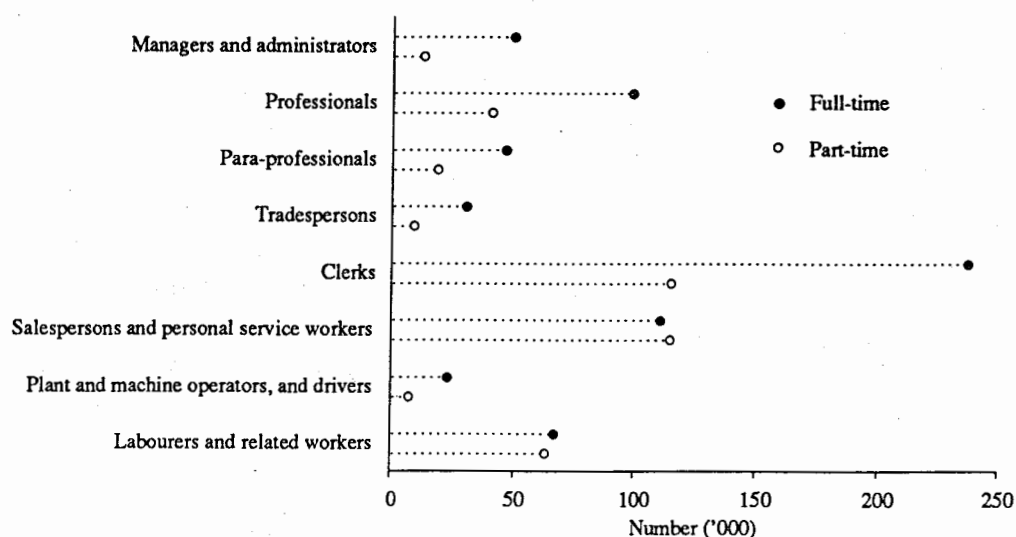
In the last two years there has been no appreciable change in the proportions of females working either full-time or part-time in particular occupations.

The major occupations were either clerks or salespersons and personal service workers. In May 1989 almost 354,000 females were employed as clerks, and just under 70 per cent of these were employed full-time. There were 226,400 females employed as salespersons and personal service workers. However, just over half of this group (51 per cent) were employed part-time.

The occupation with the lowest proportions of both full-time and part-time workers was plant and machine operators, and drivers.

Occupation has been presented only from 1987 onwards because the basis of classification has been changed to Australian Standard of Classification of Occupation (ASCO) from August 1986 onwards and is significantly different from the previous classification, the Classification and Classified List of Occupation (CCLO).

EMPLOYED FEMALES BY MAJOR OCCUPATION, NSW, MAY 1989



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TABLE 15. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL, N. S. W.  
(per cent)

|   | May<br>1988 | February<br>1989 | March<br>1989 | April<br>1989 | May<br>1989 |
|---|-------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>Birthplace -</b>                         |             |                  |               |               |             |
| Australia                                   | 7.2         | 6.9              | 6.4           | 6.0           | 6.3         |
| Outside Australia                           | 8.7         | 8.2              | 8.9           | 7.7           | 7.8         |
| Main English speaking countries             | 5.3         | 5.7              | 5.3           | 4.4           | 4.3         |
| Other countries                             | 10.7        | 9.7              | 10.8          | 9.6           | 9.8         |
| <b>Period of arrival of overseas born -</b> |             |                  |               |               |             |
| Before 1961                                 | 4.8         | 4.8              | 5.0           | 3.9           | 3.5         |
| 1961 - 1970                                 | 5.2         | 5.6              | 6.5           | 5.7           | 5.9         |
| 1971 - 1980                                 | 9.5         | 8.2              | 9.7           | 7.8           | 9.2         |
| 1981 to survey date                         | 15.0        | 13.5             | 13.0          | 11.8          | 11.0        |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>7.6</b>  | <b>7.2</b>       | <b>7.0</b>    | <b>6.4</b>    | <b>6.7</b>  |

### AVERAGE DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BY AGE

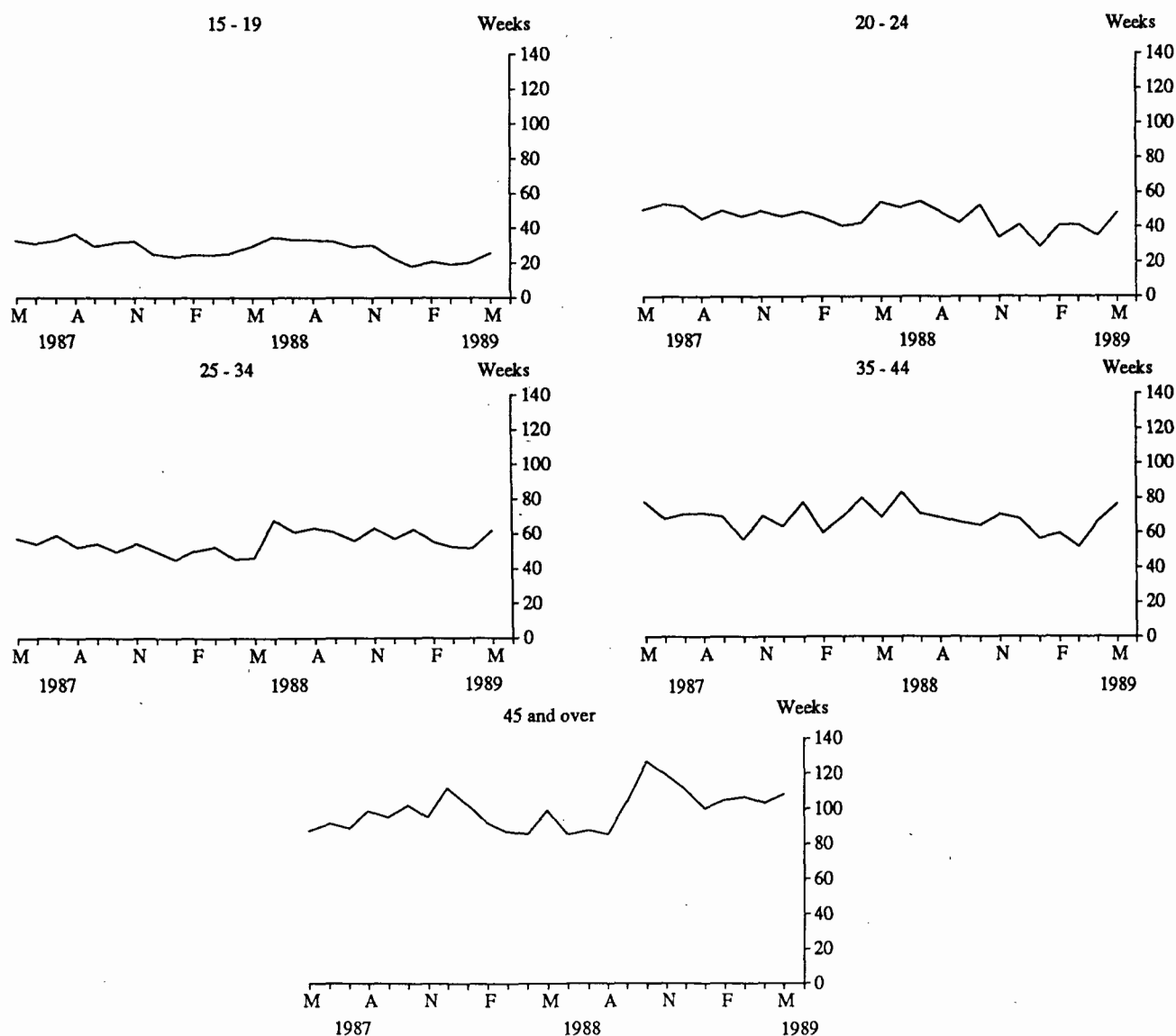


TABLE 16. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, SYDNEY MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION

| Month           | Employed                 |                          |              | Unemployed                        |                                   |              | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                 | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000) | Looking for full-time work ('000) | Looking for part-time work ('000) | Total ('000) |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| MALES           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1985: May       | 855.4                    | 56.6                     | 912.0        | 76.6                              | 7.0                               | 83.7         | 995.6               | 294.4                      | 1,290.0                                     | 8.4                          | 77.2                          |
| 1986: May       | 877.0                    | 57.5                     | 934.5        | 64.1                              | 7.5                               | 71.6         | 1,006.1             | 309.1                      | 1,315.2                                     | 7.1                          | 76.5                          |
| 1987: May       | 886.4                    | 58.5                     | 944.9        | 66.8                              | 5.5                               | 72.4         | 1,017.3             | 330.1                      | 1,347.4                                     | 7.1                          | 75.5                          |
| 1988: March     | 896.4                    | 66.6                     | 963.0        | 68.2                              | 10.3                              | 78.5         | 1,041.5             | 328.3                      | 1,369.8                                     | 7.5                          | 76.0                          |
| April           | 903.3                    | 62.4                     | 965.7        | 65.7                              | 11.2                              | 76.9         | 1,042.6             | 329.2                      | 1,371.7                                     | 7.4                          | 76.0                          |
| May             | 888.8                    | 65.4                     | 954.3        | 63.7                              | 7.3                               | 71.0         | 1,025.2             | 348.5                      | 1,373.7                                     | 6.9                          | 74.6                          |
| 1989: February  | 914.3                    | 65.5                     | 979.7        | 53.4                              | 8.3                               | 61.7         | 1,041.5             | 348.2                      | 1,389.6                                     | 5.9                          | 74.9                          |
| March           | 903.2                    | 71.9                     | 975.1        | 50.9                              | 6.2                               | 57.1         | 1,032.2             | 359.1                      | 1,391.4                                     | 5.5                          | 74.2                          |
| April           | 913.7                    | 75.7                     | 989.4        | 44.6                              | 6.9                               | 51.5         | 1,040.9             | 351.8                      | 1,392.8                                     | 4.9                          | 74.7                          |
| May             | 912.8                    | 76.7                     | 989.5        | 47.1                              | 9.2                               | 56.2         | 1,045.7             | 348.4                      | 1,394.1                                     | 5.4                          | 75.0                          |
| MARRIED FEMALES |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1985: May       | 190.9                    | 138.9                    | 329.9        | 11.7                              | 7.5                               | 19.2         | 349.0               | 412.6                      | 761.6                                       | 5.5                          | 45.8                          |
| 1986: May       | 212.5                    | 146.8                    | 359.3        | 11.1                              | 7.8                               | 18.9         | 378.2               | 389.7                      | 767.9                                       | 5.0                          | 49.3                          |
| 1987: May       | 211.6                    | 158.8                    | 370.4        | 16.1                              | 8.6                               | 24.7         | 395.2               | 393.6                      | 788.8                                       | 6.3                          | 50.1                          |
| 1988: March     | 233.3                    | 158.8                    | 392.1        | 12.9                              | 11.6                              | 24.5         | 416.6               | 387.3                      | 804.0                                       | 5.9                          | 51.8                          |
| April           | 228.7                    | 162.8                    | 391.5        | 12.9                              | 12.4                              | 25.4         | 416.8               | 391.1                      | 807.9                                       | 6.1                          | 51.6                          |
| May             | 228.7                    | 159.5                    | 388.3        | 14.1                              | 9.8                               | 24.0         | 412.2               | 411.8                      | 824.0                                       | 5.8                          | 50.0                          |
| 1989: February  | 233.4                    | 148.7                    | 382.0        | 11.3                              | 6.5                               | 17.8         | 399.8               | 411.7                      | 811.5                                       | 4.5                          | 49.3                          |
| March           | 234.5                    | 158.4                    | 392.9        | 13.1                              | 8.9                               | 22.0         | 414.8               | 397.0                      | 811.8                                       | 5.3                          | 51.1                          |
| April           | 236.9                    | 161.3                    | 398.2        | 13.3                              | 6.8                               | 20.1         | 418.3               | 394.0                      | 812.3                                       | 4.8                          | 51.5                          |
| May             | 236.8                    | 169.6                    | 406.4        | 12.0                              | 6.0                               | 18.0         | 424.4               | 383.1                      | 807.5                                       | 4.2                          | 52.6                          |
| ALL FEMALES     |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1985: May       | 405.0                    | 188.1                    | 593.1        | 39.8                              | 12.1                              | 51.8         | 645.0               | 705.6                      | 1,350.6                                     | 8.0                          | 47.8                          |
| 1986: May       | 426.3                    | 204.9                    | 631.3        | 32.6                              | 15.9                              | 48.4         | 679.7               | 696.0                      | 1,375.7                                     | 7.1                          | 49.4                          |
| 1987: May       | 423.0                    | 222.3                    | 645.3        | 38.8                              | 16.0                              | 54.8         | 700.1               | 705.8                      | 1,405.9                                     | 7.8                          | 49.8                          |
| 1988: March     | 463.3                    | 222.6                    | 685.9        | 33.3                              | 23.1                              | 56.4         | 742.3               | 686.6                      | 1,428.8                                     | 7.6                          | 51.9                          |
| April           | 456.9                    | 222.1                    | 679.1        | 36.8                              | 23.0                              | 59.7         | 738.8               | 692.1                      | 1,430.9                                     | 8.1                          | 51.6                          |
| May             | 450.2                    | 220.5                    | 670.6        | 33.5                              | 17.4                              | 50.9         | 721.5               | 711.4                      | 1,432.9                                     | 7.1                          | 50.4                          |
| 1989: February  | 467.1                    | 217.3                    | 684.4        | 35.3                              | 13.8                              | 49.0         | 733.5               | 715.9                      | 1,449.3                                     | 6.7                          | 50.6                          |
| March           | 469.8                    | 225.3                    | 695.1        | 31.7                              | 19.2                              | 51.0         | 746.1               | 705.1                      | 1,451.1                                     | 6.8                          | 51.4                          |
| April           | 470.9                    | 227.4                    | 698.3        | 32.3                              | 16.2                              | 48.5         | 746.8               | 705.8                      | 1,452.6                                     | 6.5                          | 51.4                          |
| May             | 475.5                    | 238.0                    | 713.4        | 31.1                              | 13.6                              | 44.7         | 758.1               | 696.0                      | 1,454.1                                     | 5.9                          | 52.1                          |
| PERSONS         |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1985: May       | 1,260.4                  | 244.7                    | 1,505.1      | 116.4                             | 19.1                              | 135.5        | 1,640.6             | 1000.0                     | 2,640.6                                     | 8.3                          | 62.1                          |
| 1986: May       | 1,303.3                  | 262.4                    | 1,565.8      | 96.6                              | 23.4                              | 120.0        | 1,685.8             | 1,005.0                    | 2,690.8                                     | 7.1                          | 62.6                          |
| 1987: May       | 1,309.3                  | 280.8                    | 1,590.2      | 105.6                             | 21.6                              | 127.2        | 1,717.3             | 1,036.0                    | 2,753.3                                     | 7.4                          | 62.4                          |
| 1988: March     | 1,359.7                  | 289.2                    | 1,648.9      | 101.5                             | 33.3                              | 134.9        | 1,783.8             | 1,014.8                    | 2,798.6                                     | 7.6                          | 63.7                          |
| April           | 1,360.2                  | 284.5                    | 1,644.8      | 102.5                             | 34.1                              | 136.6        | 1,781.3             | 1,021.3                    | 2,802.6                                     | 7.7                          | 63.6                          |
| May             | 1,339.0                  | 285.9                    | 1,624.9      | 97.2                              | 24.7                              | 121.9        | 1,746.8             | 1,059.9                    | 2,806.6                                     | 7.0                          | 62.2                          |
| 1989: February  | 1,381.4                  | 282.7                    | 1,664.1      | 88.7                              | 22.1                              | 110.8        | 1,774.9             | 1,064.0                    | 2,839.0                                     | 6.2                          | 62.5                          |
| March           | 1,373.1                  | 297.1                    | 1,670.2      | 82.6                              | 25.5                              | 108.1        | 1,778.3             | 1,064.2                    | 2,842.5                                     | 6.1                          | 62.6                          |
| April           | 1,384.6                  | 303.1                    | 1,687.7      | 77.0                              | 23.1                              | 100.0        | 1,787.7             | 1,057.6                    | 2,845.4                                     | 5.6                          | 62.8                          |
| May             | 1,388.2                  | 314.7                    | 1,702.9      | 78.2                              | 22.8                              | 100.9        | 1,803.9             | 1,044.4                    | 2,848.2                                     | 5.6                          | 63.3                          |



TABLE 17. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION

| Month           | Employed                 |                          |              | Unemployed                        |                                   |              | Labour force ('000) | Not in labour force ('000) | Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000) | Unemployment rate (per cent) | Participation rate (per cent) |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                 | Full-time workers ('000) | Part-time workers ('000) | Total ('000) | Looking for full-time work ('000) | Looking for part-time work ('000) | Total ('000) |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| MALES           |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1985: May       | 469.6                    | 27.5                     | 497.1        | 55.1                              | * 2.2                             | 57.3         | 554.4               | 203.2                      | 757.6                                       | 10.3                         | 73.2                          |
| 1986: May       | 474.7                    | 39.4                     | 514.1        | 53.0                              | * 1.6                             | 54.6         | 568.7               | 200.8                      | 769.5                                       | 9.6                          | 73.9                          |
| 1987: May       | 463.5                    | 33.5                     | 497.0        | 59.8                              | * 2.6                             | 62.4         | 559.4               | 219.7                      | 779.1                                       | 11.2                         | 71.8                          |
| 1988: March     | 509.2                    | 41.3                     | 550.5        | 38.3                              | 5.0                               | 43.3         | 593.8               | 198.9                      | 792.8                                       | 7.3                          | 74.9                          |
| April           | 502.2                    | 37.9                     | 540.1        | 42.3                              | 5.3                               | 47.6         | 587.7               | 206.1                      | 793.7                                       | 8.1                          | 74.0                          |
| May             | 496.4                    | 38.9                     | 535.3        | 42.1                              | 4.9                               | 47.0         | 582.2               | 212.6                      | 794.9                                       | 8.1                          | 73.3                          |
| 1989: February  | 501.8                    | 33.4                     | 535.2        | 47.6                              | 5.4                               | 53.0         | 588.2               | 216.3                      | 804.5                                       | 9.0                          | 73.1                          |
| March           | 504.7                    | 38.2                     | 542.9        | 45.4                              | * 3.3                             | 48.7         | 591.7               | 214.0                      | 805.7                                       | 8.2                          | 73.4                          |
| April           | 503.8                    | 41.2                     | 545.0        | 40.2                              | * 2.6                             | 42.8         | 587.9               | 218.8                      | 806.7                                       | 7.3                          | 72.9                          |
| May             | 505.0                    | 41.8                     | 546.8        | 43.1                              | *3.3                              | 46.4         | 593.2               | 214.4                      | 807.6                                       | 7.8                          | 73.5                          |
| MARRIED FEMALES |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1985: May       | 95.6                     | 78.4                     | 174.0        | 6.0                               | * 3.5                             | 9.5          | 183.5               | 293.9                      | 477.4                                       | 5.2                          | 38.4                          |
| 1986: May       | 102.3                    | 92.0                     | 194.3        | 8.4                               | 6.0                               | 14.3         | 208.6               | 285.7                      | 494.3                                       | 6.9                          | 42.2                          |
| 1987: May       | 102.9                    | 96.7                     | 199.6        | 10.8                              | 5.3                               | 16.1         | 215.7               | 274.4                      | 490.1                                       | 7.5                          | 44.0                          |
| 1988: March     | 118.8                    | 105.4                    | 224.2        | 9.9                               | * 4.1                             | 14.0         | 238.2               | 256.6                      | 494.8                                       | 5.9                          | 48.1                          |
| April           | 113.6                    | 109.9                    | 223.5        | 8.7                               | 4.6                               | 13.4         | 236.9               | 264.7                      | 501.6                                       | 5.6                          | 47.2                          |
| May             | 110.7                    | 108.5                    | 219.1        | 9.1                               | 5.9                               | 15.1         | 234.2               | 261.5                      | 495.7                                       | 6.4                          | 47.2                          |
| 1989: February  | 117.7                    | 101.9                    | 219.7        | 8.6                               | 6.7                               | 15.2         | 234.9               | 268.4                      | 503.3                                       | 6.5                          | 46.7                          |
| March           | 112.0                    | 107.6                    | 219.6        | 8.5                               | 8.2                               | 16.7         | 236.3               | 263.3                      | 499.6                                       | 7.1                          | 47.3                          |
| April           | 116.3                    | 107.6                    | 223.9        | 8.2                               | 6.8                               | 15.0         | 238.9               | 267.8                      | 506.7                                       | 6.3                          | 47.2                          |
| May             | 110.7                    | 107.3                    | 218.0        | 8.8                               | 5.8                               | 14.7         | 232.7               | 270.6                      | 503.2                                       | 6.3                          | 46.2                          |
| ALL FEMALES     |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1985: May       | 170.9                    | 102.9                    | 273.8        | 25.8                              | 6.7                               | 32.5         | 306.3               | 461.7                      | 768.0                                       | 10.6                         | 39.9                          |
| 1986: May       | 171.8                    | 119.2                    | 290.9        | 27.6                              | 9.3                               | 36.9         | 327.8               | 451.5                      | 779.3                                       | 11.3                         | 42.1                          |
| 1987: May       | 173.5                    | 129.3                    | 302.8        | 30.4                              | 10.9                              | 41.3         | 344.0               | 448.2                      | 792.2                                       | 12.0                         | 43.4                          |
| 1988: March     | 199.6                    | 141.6                    | 341.2        | 27.5                              | 10.9                              | 38.5         | 379.7               | 425.2                      | 804.9                                       | 10.1                         | 47.2                          |
| April           | 190.9                    | 149.8                    | 340.7        | 27.5                              | 9.9                               | 37.4         | 378.1               | 427.9                      | 806.0                                       | 9.9                          | 46.9                          |
| May             | 191.2                    | 144.9                    | 336.1        | 26.6                              | 9.1                               | 35.8         | 371.9               | 435.3                      | 807.2                                       | 9.6                          | 46.1                          |
| 1989: February  | 197.7                    | 142.4                    | 340.2        | 22.7                              | 11.6                              | 34.2         | 374.4               | 442.7                      | 817.1                                       | 9.1                          | 45.8                          |
| March           | 192.6                    | 148.9                    | 341.4        | 22.2                              | 14.3                              | 36.5         | 377.9               | 440.5                      | 818.5                                       | 9.7                          | 46.2                          |
| April           | 190.9                    | 147.1                    | 338.0        | 22.8                              | 11.0                              | 33.8         | 371.8               | 447.7                      | 819.6                                       | 9.1                          | 45.4                          |
| May             | 189.4                    | 147.2                    | 336.6        | 28.0                              | 11.0                              | 38.9         | 375.6               | 445.1                      | 820.6                                       | 10.4                         | 45.8                          |
| PERSONS         |                          |                          |              |                                   |                                   |              |                     |                            |   |                              |                               |
| 1985: May       | 640.4                    | 130.4                    | 770.9        | 80.9                              | 9.0                               | 89.9         | 860.7               | 664.8                      | 1,525.5                                     | 10.4                         | 56.4                          |
| 1986: May       | 646.5                    | 158.5                    | 805.1        | 80.6                              | 10.8                              | 91.5         | 896.5               | 652.2                      | 1,548.7                                     | 10.2                         | 57.9                          |
| 1987: May       | 637.0                    | 162.8                    | 799.8        | 90.2                              | 13.5                              | 103.7        | 903.4               | 667.8                      | 1,571.2                                     | 11.5                         | 57.5                          |
| 1988: March     | 708.7                    | 183.0                    | 891.7        | 65.8                              | 15.9                              | 81.8         | 973.5               | 624.2                      | 1,597.7                                     | 8.4                          | 60.9                          |
| April           | 693.1                    | 187.7                    | 880.8        | 69.8                              | 15.2                              | 85.0         | 965.8               | 634.0                      | 1,599.8                                     | 8.8                          | 60.4                          |
| May             | 687.5                    | 183.8                    | 871.3        | 68.7                              | 14.0                              | 82.8         | 954.1               | 648.0                      | 1,602.1                                     | 8.7                          | 59.6                          |
| 1989: February  | 699.5                    | 175.8                    | 875.4        | 70.2                              | 17.0                              | 87.2         | 962.6               | 659.0                      | 1,621.6                                     | 9.1                          | 59.4                          |
| March           | 697.2                    | 187.1                    | 884.3        | 67.6                              | 17.7                              | 85.3         | 969.6               | 654.5                      | 1,624.1                                     | 8.8                          | 59.7                          |
| April           | 694.7                    | 188.3                    | 883.0        | 63.0                              | 13.6                              | 76.7         | 959.7               | 666.5                      | 1,626.2                                     | 8.0                          | 59.0                          |
| May             | 694.4                    | 189.0                    | 883.4        | 71.1                              | 14.3                              | 85.4         | 968.8               | 659.5                      | 1,628.3                                     | 8.8                          | 59.5                          |

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF N. S. W.

| Sex and month   | Employed                             |                                      |                          | Unemployed                                    |                          | Labour force<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Not in labour force<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Unemployment rate<br>(per cent) | Participation rate<br>(per cent) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|   | Full-time workers<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Part-time workers<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Total<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Looking for full-time work<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Total<br>( <i>'000</i> ) |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |
| INNER SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGIONS |                                      |                                      |                          |   |                          |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |
| MALES - 1989: February                                    | 108.0                                | 8.2                                  | 116.2                    | 7.9   | 8.2                      | 124.4                           | 47.4                                   | 6.6                             | 72.4                             |
| March   | 103.7                                | 10.3                                 | 114.0                    | 7.1   | 8.5                      | 122.6                           | 52.2                                   | 6.9                             | 70.1                             |
| April   | 104.7                                | 9.7                                  | 114.4                    | 6.7   | 7.8                      | 122.2                           | 49.9                                   | 6.4                             | 71.0                             |
| May   | 103.0                                | 9.8                                  | 112.7                    | 7.8   | 9.5                      | 122.2                           | 51.6                                   | 7.8                             | 70.3                             |
| FEMALES - 1989: February                                  | 60.7                                 | 19.5                                 | 80.3                     | 4.9   | 5.6                      | 85.9                            | 79.8                                   | 6.5                             | 51.8                             |
| March   | 63.2                                 | 18.3                                 | 81.4                     | * 4.3   | 6.7                      | 88.1                            | 80.4                                   | 7.6                             | 52.3                             |
| April   | 65.2                                 | 19.1                                 | 84.2                     | 4.8   | 6.3                      | 90.5                            | 77.4                                   | 6.9                             | 53.9                             |
| May   | 62.9                                 | 21.5                                 | 84.4                     | * 4.2   | 4.7                      | 89.1                            | 76.8                                   | 5.3                             | 53.7                             |
| PERSONS - 1989: February                                  | 168.7                                | 27.8                                 | 196.5                    | 12.9  | 13.8                     | 210.3                           | 127.2                                  | 6.6                             | 62.3                             |
| March   | 166.9                                | 28.6                                 | 195.5                    | 11.4  | 15.2                     | 210.7                           | 132.7                                  | 7.2                             | 61.4                             |
| April   | 169.9                                | 28.8                                 | 198.6                    | 11.5  | 14.1                     | 212.7                           | 127.3                                  | 6.6                             | 62.6                             |
| May   | 165.9                                | 31.3                                 | 197.1                    | 12.0  | 14.2                     | 211.3                           | 128.4                                  | 6.7                             | 62.2                             |
| INNER SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION                           |                                      |                                      |                          |   |                          |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |
| MALES - 1989: February                                    | 68.1                                 | * 4.6                                | 72.7                     | 6.6   | 6.6                      | 79.4                            | 29.3                                   | 8.4                             | 73.0                             |
| March   | 67.3                                 | 5.6                                  | 72.9                     | 6.1   | 6.8                      | 79.7                            | 32.9                                   | 8.5                             | 70.8                             |
| April   | 67.5                                 | 6.8                                  | 74.3                     | 5.9   | 7.1                      | 81.4                            | 31.9                                   | 8.7                             | 71.9                             |
| May   | 64.9                                 | 5.9                                  | 70.8                     | 5.5   | 7.2                      | 78.0                            | 31.9                                   | 9.2                             | 71.0                             |
| FEMALES - 1989: February                                  | 37.3                                 | 11.6                                 | 48.9                     | * 3.9   | * 4.2                    | 53.1                            | 46.7                                   | * 7.9                           | 53.2                             |
| March   | 38.8                                 | 10.2                                 | 49.0                     | * 2.9   | 4.8                      | 53.8                            | 46.2                                   | 8.9                             | 53.8                             |
| April   | 43.6                                 | 11.6                                 | 55.2                     | * 3.6   | * 4.4                    | 59.6                            | 42.7                                   | * 7.3                           | 58.3                             |
| May   | 40.7                                 | 12.5                                 | 53.2                     | * 3.5   | * 3.5                    | 56.7                            | 43.0                                   | * 6.1                           | 56.8                             |
| PERSONS - 1989: February                                  | 105.4                                | 16.2                                 | 121.6                    | 10.6  | 10.8                     | 132.4                           | 76.0                                   | 8.2                             | 63.5                             |
| March   | 106.2                                | 15.8                                 | 121.9                    | 8.9   | 11.6                     | 133.5                           | 79.1                                   | 8.7                             | 62.8                             |
| April   | 111.2                                | 18.4                                 | 129.6                    | 9.5   | 11.4                     | 141.0                           | 74.6                                   | 8.1                             | 65.4                             |
| May   | 105.7                                | 18.3                                 | 124.0                    | 9.0   | 10.6                     | 134.6                           | 74.9                                   | 7.9                             | 64.2                             |
| EASTERN SUBURBS STATISTICAL REGION                        |                                      |                                      |                          |   |                          |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |
| MALES - 1989: February                                    | 60.9                                 | 5.1                                  | 66.0                     | * 2.3   | * 2.8                    | 68.7                            | 24.8                                   | * 4.0                           | 73.5                             |
| March   | 60.5                                 | 5.0                                  | 65.6                     | * 3.0   | * 3.2                    | 68.8                            | 24.2                                   | * 4.7                           | 74.0                             |
| April   | 56.8                                 | 4.8                                  | 61.6                     | * 1.5   | * 2.5                    | 64.1                            | 24.8                                   | * 3.9                           | 72.1                             |
| May   | 55.4                                 | 6.4                                  | 61.8                     | * 1.3   | * 1.8                    | 63.6                            | 23.1                                   | * 2.8                           | 73.4                             |
| FEMALES - 1989: February                                  | 33.4                                 | 15.4                                 | 48.7                     | * 2.5   | * 2.7                    | 51.4                            | 39.3                                   | * 5.2                           | 56.7                             |
| March   | 33.1                                 | 18.1                                 | 51.3                     | * 2.6   | 4.0                      | 55.3                            | 38.0                                   | 7.2                             | 59.2                             |
| April   | 34.1                                 | 13.3                                 | 47.5                     | * 1.9   | * 2.4                    | 49.9                            | 37.1                                   | * 4.8                           | 57.4                             |
| May   | 34.4                                 | 11.6                                 | 46.0                     | * 1.9   | * 2.7                    | 48.7                            | 39.7                                   | * 5.5                           | 55.1                             |
| PERSONS - 1989: February                                  | 94.3                                 | 20.5                                 | 114.7                    | 4.7   | 5.4                      | 120.2                           | 64.2                                   | 4.5                             | 65.2                             |
| March   | 93.7                                 | 23.2                                 | 116.9                    | 5.6   | 7.2                      | 124.1                           | 62.2                                   | 5.8                             | 66.6                             |
| April   | 90.9                                 | 18.2                                 | 109.1                    | 3.4   | 4.9                      | 114.0                           | 61.9                                   | 4.3                             | 64.8                             |
| May   | 89.9                                 | 18.0                                 | 107.9                    | * 3.2   | 4.5                      | 112.3                           | 62.8                                   | 4.0                             | 64.2                             |
| ST GEORGE - SUTHERLAND STATISTICAL REGION                 |                                      |                                      |                          |   |                          |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |
| MALES - 1989: February                                    | 103.5                                | 7.3                                  | 110.8                    | * 2.9   | * 2.9                    | 113.7                           | 41.7                                   | * 2.6                           | 73.2                             |
| March   | 103.8                                | 6.0                                  | 109.8                    | * 1.9   | * 2.7                    | 112.5                           | 43.0                                   | * 2.4                           | 72.3                             |
| April   | 102.1                                | 6.6                                  | 108.7                    | * 2.1   | * 3.2                    | 111.8                           | 40.1                                   | * 2.8                           | 73.6                             |
| May   | 103.0                                | 7.8                                  | 110.8                    | * 2.0   | * 2.8                    | 113.6                           | 37.9                                   | * 2.4                           | 75.0                             |
| FEMALES - 1989: February                                  | 52.4                                 | 25.7                                 | 78.2                     | * 2.8   | 5.0                      | 83.2                            | 90.0                                   | 6.0                             | 48.0                             |
| March   | 53.8                                 | 26.8                                 | 80.7                     | * 1.9   | 4.3                      | 84.9                            | 87.6                                   | 5.0                             | 49.2                             |
| April   | 51.8                                 | 28.3                                 | 80.1                     | * 1.2   | * 2.6                    | 82.7                            | 91.8                                   | * 3.2                           | 47.4                             |
| May   | 53.8                                 | 29.1                                 | 82.9                     | * 1.6   | * 3.4                    | 86.3                            | 90.5                                   | * 3.9                           | 48.8                             |
| PERSONS - 1989: February                                  | 155.9                                | 33.1                                 | 188.9                    | 5.8   | 7.9                      | 196.9                           | 131.7                                  | 4.0                             | 59.9                             |
| March   | 157.6                                | 32.8                                 | 190.5                    | * 3.8   | 6.9                      | 197.4                           | 130.7                                  | 3.5                             | 60.2                             |
| April   | 153.8                                | 34.9                                 | 188.7                    | * 3.3   | 5.8                      | 194.5                           | 131.9                                  | 3.0                             | 59.6                             |
| May   | 156.8                                | 36.9                                 | 193.7                    | * 3.6   | 6.2                      | 199.9                           | 128.4                                  | 3.1                             | 60.9                             |

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF N. S. W.—continued

| Sex and month  |          | Employed                             |                                      | Unemployed               |   | Labour force<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Not in labour force<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Unemployment rate<br>(per cent) | Participation rate<br>(per cent) |                          |
|--|----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
|  |          | Full-time workers<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Part-time workers<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Total<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Looking for full-time work<br>( <i>'000</i> ) |                                 |  |                                 |                                  | Total<br>( <i>'000</i> ) |
| CANTERBURY - BANKSTOWN STATISTICAL REGION                                |          |                                      |                                      |                          |   |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |                          |
| MALES - 1989:  | February | 70.0                                 | 4.6                                  | 74.6                     | 8.5   | 10.3                            | 84.9                                   | 33.1                            | 12.1                             | 72.0                     |
|  | March    | 72.2                                 | 5.8                                  | 78.0                     | 6.6   | 7.1                             | 85.1                                   | 32.9                            | 8.3                              | 72.1                     |
|  | April    | 72.8                                 | 4.6                                  | 77.4                     | 6.2   | 6.7                             | 84.1                                   | 33.4                            | 8.0                              | 71.6                     |
|  | May      | 74.8                                 | 6.0                                  | 80.9                     | 6.5   | 7.3                             | 88.1                                   | 33.4                            | 8.3                              | 72.5                     |
| FEMALES - 1989:  | February | 34.1                                 | 11.2                                 | 45.3                     | * 3.4   | 5.4                             | 50.7                                   | 64.1                            | 10.6                             | 44.2                     |
|  | March    | 37.3                                 | 11.6                                 | 48.9                     | * 3.8   | 5.7                             | 54.7                                   | 66.5                            | 10.5                             | 45.1                     |
|  | April    | 37.4                                 | 11.4                                 | 48.8                     | * 3.4   | 6.0                             | 54.8                                   | 64.1                            | 11.0                             | 46.1                     |
|  | May      | 39.4                                 | 13.6                                 | 53.0                     | * 3.8   | 5.5                             | 58.6                                   | 61.7                            | 9.4                              | 48.7                     |
| PERSONS - 1989:  | February | 104.1                                | 15.8                                 | 119.9                    | 11.9  | 15.7                            | 135.6                                  | 97.2                            | 11.6                             | 58.3                     |
|  | March    | 109.5                                | 17.4                                 | 126.9                    | 10.4  | 12.8                            | 139.7                                  | 99.4                            | 9.2                              | 58.4                     |
|  | April    | 110.1                                | 16.1                                 | 126.2                    | 9.6   | 12.7                            | 138.9                                  | 97.5                            | 9.2                              | 58.8                     |
|  | May      | 114.2                                | 19.7                                 | 133.9                    | 10.4  | 12.8                            | 146.7                                  | 95.2                            | 8.7                              | 60.7                     |
| FAIRFIELD - LIVERPOOL AND OUTER SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGIONS |          |                                      |                                      |                          |   |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |                          |
| MALES - 1989:  | February | 109.2                                | 4.9                                  | 114.1                    | 11.2  | 12.0                            | 126.1                                  | 38.0                            | 9.5                              | 76.8                     |
|  | March    | 108.6                                | 5.8                                  | 114.4                    | 11.6  | 12.4                            | 126.8                                  | 35.8                            | 9.7                              | 78.0                     |
|  | April    | 114.3                                | 8.3                                  | 122.6                    | 8.8   | 9.8                             | 132.4                                  | 34.7                            | 7.4                              | 79.2                     |
|  | May      | 111.2                                | 7.0                                  | 118.2                    | 8.1   | 10.8                            | 129.0                                  | 33.4                            | 8.3                              | 79.4                     |
| FEMALES - 1989:  | February | 52.1                                 | 22.5                                 | 74.6                     | 6.2   | 9.5                             | 84.1                                   | 86.4                            | 11.3                             | 49.3                     |
|  | March    | 54.8                                 | 22.1                                 | 76.9                     | 6.0   | 9.5                             | 86.4                                   | 81.6                            | 11.0                             | 51.4                     |
|  | April    | 55.5                                 | 23.3                                 | 78.7                     | 6.9   | 9.3                             | 88.1                                   | 76.7                            | 10.6                             | 53.5                     |
|  | May      | 54.3                                 | 24.0                                 | 78.3                     | 5.1   | 7.0                             | 85.4                                   | 78.5                            | 8.2                              | 52.1                     |
| PERSONS - 1989:  | February | 161.3                                | 27.4                                 | 188.7                    | 17.4  | 21.5                            | 210.2                                  | 124.4                           | 10.2                             | 62.8                     |
|  | March    | 163.5                                | 27.9                                 | 191.3                    | 17.6  | 21.9                            | 213.2                                  | 117.4                           | 10.3                             | 64.5                     |
|  | April    | 169.7                                | 31.6                                 | 201.3                    | 15.7  | 19.2                            | 220.5                                  | 111.4                           | 8.7                              | 66.4                     |
|  | May      | 165.5                                | 31.1                                 | 196.5                    | 13.2  | 17.8                            | 214.3                                  | 111.9                           | 8.3                              | 65.7                     |
| FAIRFIELD - LIVERPOOL STATISTICAL REGION                                 |          |                                      |                                      |                          |   |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |                          |
| MALES - 1989:  | February | 65.4                                 | * 3.4                                | 68.8                     | 7.7   | 8.2                             | 77.0                                   | 26.5                            | 10.7                             | 74.4                     |
|  | March    | 66.1                                 | * 3.4                                | 69.5                     | 8.0   | 8.5                             | 78.0                                   | 25.5                            | 10.8                             | 75.4                     |
|  | April    | 69.7                                 | 4.7                                  | 74.5                     | 6.1   | 7.1                             | 81.6                                   | 24.1                            | 8.7                              | 77.2                     |
|  | May      | 68.3                                 | 4.4                                  | 72.6                     | 5.5   | 7.5                             | 80.2                                   | 22.5                            | 9.4                              | 78.1                     |
| FEMALES - 1989:  | February | 33.0                                 | 9.4                                  | 42.4                     | 4.8   | 6.7                             | 49.1                                   | 51.9                            | 13.6                             | 48.7                     |
|  | March    | 34.9                                 | 7.3                                  | 42.2                     | 4.3   | 6.0                             | 48.2                                   | 54.8                            | 12.5                             | 46.8                     |
|  | April    | 35.1                                 | 9.9                                  | 45.0                     | 4.3   | 5.8                             | 50.8                                   | 50.1                            | 11.4                             | 50.4                     |
|  | May      | 34.0                                 | 9.6                                  | 43.6                     | 3.7   | 4.8                             | 48.4                                   | 50.4                            | 10.0                             | 49.0                     |
| PERSONS - 1989:  | February | 98.4                                 | 12.8                                 | 111.2                    | 12.5  | 14.9                            | 126.2                                  | 78.3                            | 11.8                             | 61.7                     |
|  | March    | 101.0                                | 10.8                                 | 111.8                    | 12.3  | 14.5                            | 126.2                                  | 80.3                            | 11.5                             | 61.1                     |
|  | April    | 104.8                                | 14.7                                 | 119.5                    | 10.4  | 12.9                            | 132.4                                  | 74.2                            | 9.7                              | 64.1                     |
|  | May      | 102.3                                | 13.9                                 | 116.2                    | 9.2   | 12.3                            | 128.6                                  | 72.8                            | 9.6                              | 63.8                     |
| CENTRAL WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION                                |          |                                      |                                      |                          |   |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |                          |
| MALES - 1989:  | February | 70.9                                 | 4.1                                  | 74.9                     | 5.4   | 6.1                             | 81.1                                   | 27.1                            | 7.6                              | 75.0                     |
|  | March    | 71.5                                 | 4.8                                  | 76.2                     | 6.9   | 7.4                             | 83.6                                   | 28.8                            | 8.9                              | 74.4                     |
|  | April    | 73.2                                 | 5.3                                  | 78.6                     | 5.7   | 5.7                             | 84.2                                   | 27.7                            | 6.7                              | 75.3                     |
|  | May      | 73.6                                 | 3.4                                  | 77.0                     | 6.0   | 6.0                             | 83.0                                   | 27.5                            | 7.2                              | 75.1                     |
| FEMALES - 1989:  | February | 37.5                                 | 15.7                                 | 53.2                     | 3.3   | 3.9                             | 57.1                                   | 57.4                            | 6.9                              | 49.9                     |
|  | March    | 37.2                                 | 16.3                                 | 53.5                     | * 1.9   | * 2.4                           | 55.9                                   | 58.9                            | * 4.3                            | 48.7                     |
|  | April    | 38.8                                 | 14.3                                 | 53.1                     | 3.4   | 3.9                             | 57.0                                   | 61.4                            | 6.8                              | 48.1                     |
|  | May      | 41.4                                 | 13.9                                 | 55.3                     | * 3.1   | 3.9                             | 59.2                                   | 57.3                            | 6.6                              | 50.8                     |
| PERSONS - 1989:  | February | 108.3                                | 19.8                                 | 128.1                    | 8.7   | 10.1                            | 138.2                                  | 84.5                            | 7.3                              | 62.0                     |
|  | March    | 108.7                                | 21.1                                 | 129.7                    | 8.8   | 9.8                             | 139.5                                  | 87.7                            | 7.0                              | 61.4                     |
|  | April    | 112.0                                | 19.6                                 | 131.6                    | 9.1   | 9.6                             | 141.2                                  | 89.1                            | 6.8                              | 61.3                     |
|  | May      | 115.0                                | 17.4                                 | 132.3                    | 9.1   | 9.9                             | 142.2                                  | 84.8                            | 6.9                              | 62.6                     |

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF N. S. W.—continued

| Sex and month                                 |          | Employed                                |   | Unemployed               |  | Labour force<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Not in labour<br>force<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Unemployment<br>rate<br>(per cent) | Participation<br>rate<br>(per cent) |                          |
|---|----------|---|---|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|   |          | Full-time<br>workers<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Part-time<br>workers<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Total<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Looking<br>for full-<br>time work<br>( <i>'000</i> ) |                                 |   |                                    |                                     | Total<br>( <i>'000</i> ) |
| OUTER WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION       |          |   |   |                          |  |                                 |   |                                    |                                     |                          |
| MALES - 1989:                                 | February | 65.7                                    | * 3.2                                   | 68.9                     | * 2.6  | * 2.6                           | 71.5                                      | 14.0                               | * 3.6                               | 83.6                     |
|   | March    | 66.3                                    | 4.2                                     | 70.5                     | * 2.4  | * 2.7                           | 73.2                                      | 16.0                               | * 3.6                               | 82.0                     |
|   | April    | 68.9                                    | * 2.9                                   | 71.8                     | * 2.4  | * 2.8                           | 74.7                                      | 15.8                               | * 3.8                               | 82.5                     |
|   | May      | 67.4                                    | * 3.0                                   | 70.4                     | * 3.0  | * 3.2                           | 73.6                                      | 18.0                               | * 4.3                               | 80.3                     |
| FEMALES - 1989:                               | February | 29.4                                    | 15.7                                    | 45.1                     | * 2.0  | * 2.7                           | 47.8                                      | 47.7                               | * 5.7                               | 50.1                     |
|   | March    | 27.7                                    | 16.7                                    | 44.4                     | * 2.6  | 3.8                             | 48.2                                      | 43.5                               | 7.9                                 | 52.6                     |
|   | April    | 28.0                                    | 19.1                                    | 47.1                     | * 2.6  | 4.6                             | 51.6                                      | 42.8                               | 8.8                                 | 54.7                     |
|   | May      | 29.4                                    | 17.5                                    | 46.9                     | * 2.2  | * 3.1                           | 50.0                                      | 45.5                               | * 6.2                               | 52.4                     |
| PERSONS - 1989:                               | February | 95.2                                    | 18.9                                    | 114.0                    | 4.6  | 5.3                             | 119.4                                     | 61.6                               | 4.5                                 | 65.9                     |
|   | March    | 94.0                                    | 20.9                                    | 114.9                    | 5.0  | 6.5                             | 121.4                                     | 59.5                               | 5.3                                 | 67.1                     |
|   | April    | 96.9                                    | 22.0                                    | 118.9                    | 5.0  | 7.4                             | 126.3                                     | 58.6                               | 5.9                                 | 68.3                     |
|   | May      | 96.8                                    | 20.5                                    | 117.3                    | 5.1  | 6.3                             | 123.6                                     | 63.5                               | 5.1                                 | 66.1                     |
| BLACKTOWN - BAULKHAM HILLS STATISTICAL REGION |          |   |   |                          |  |                                 |   |                                    |                                     |                          |
| MALES - 1989:                                 | February | 87.0                                    | 5.3                                     | 92.3                     | 4.9  | 6.3                             | 98.7                                      | 26.6                               | 6.4                                 | 78.7                     |
|   | March    | 88.8                                    | 5.1                                     | 93.9                     | 5.3  | 5.7                             | 99.7                                      | 28.3                               | 5.8                                 | 77.9                     |
|   | April    | 90.8                                    | 6.8                                     | 97.6                     | 4.1  | 4.3                             | 102.0                                     | 31.0                               | 4.3                                 | 76.7                     |
|   | May      | 88.1                                    | 5.7                                     | 93.8                     | 5.2  | 5.5                             | 99.2                                      | 29.4                               | 5.5                                 | 77.1                     |
| FEMALES - 1989:                               | February | 38.8                                    | 23.1                                    | 61.9                     | 3.5  | 4.4                             | 66.3                                      | 51.0                               | 6.7                                 | 56.5                     |
|   | March    | 40.6                                    | 22.7                                    | 63.3                     | * 2.8  | 5.3                             | 68.6                                      | 49.2                               | 7.7                                 | 58.2                     |
|   | April    | 40.8                                    | 22.6                                    | 63.3                     | 3.4  | 5.7                             | 69.0                                      | 54.9                               | 8.2                                 | 55.7                     |
|   | May      | 44.1                                    | 23.9                                    | 68.0                     | * 3.2  | 4.9                             | 72.9                                      | 52.7                               | 6.7                                 | 58.0                     |
| PERSONS - 1989:                               | February | 125.8                                   | 28.4                                    | 154.2                    | 8.4  | 10.8                            | 165.0                                     | 77.6                               | 6.5                                 | 68.0                     |
|   | March    | 129.4                                   | 27.8                                    | 157.3                    | 8.1  | 11.0                            | 168.3                                     | 77.5                               | 6.5                                 | 68.5                     |
|   | April    | 131.6                                   | 29.4                                    | 161.0                    | 7.5  | 10.0                            | 171.0                                     | 85.9                               | 5.9                                 | 66.6                     |
|   | May      | 132.2                                   | 29.5                                    | 161.7                    | 8.5  | 10.4                            | 172.1                                     | 82.1                               | 6.0                                 | 67.7                     |
| LOWER NORTHERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION      |          |   |   |                          |  |                                 |   |                                    |                                     |                          |
| MALES - 1989:                                 | February | 70.1                                    | 7.5                                     | 77.7                     | * 1.9  | * 2.9                           | 80.6                                      | 27.5                               | * 3.6                               | 74.5                     |
|   | March    | 66.8                                    | 8.5                                     | 75.3                     | * 2.3  | * 2.6                           | 77.9                                      | 31.0                               | * 3.3                               | 71.5                     |
|   | April    | 69.3                                    | 8.6                                     | 77.9                     | * 2.4  | * 2.9                           | 80.8                                      | 27.3                               | * 3.5                               | 74.7                     |
|   | May      | 72.9                                    | 9.1                                     | 82.0                     | * 2.0  | * 2.7                           | 84.7                                      | 26.6                               | * 3.2                               | 76.1                     |
| FEMALES - 1989:                               | February | 46.2                                    | 15.8                                    | 62.0                     | * 2.4  | * 2.9                           | 64.9                                      | 54.4                               | * 4.4                               | 54.4                     |
|   | March    | 43.9                                    | 17.1                                    | 61.0                     | * 1.4  | * 1.9                           | 62.9                                      | 56.0                               | * 3.0                               | 52.9                     |
|   | April    | 45.7                                    | 17.8                                    | 63.5                     | * 1.2  | * 1.9                           | 65.4                                      | 55.3                               | * 2.9                               | 54.2                     |
|   | May      | 42.1                                    | 20.9                                    | 63.0                     | * 1.7  | * 2.7                           | 65.6                                      | 51.9                               | * 4.0                               | 55.9                     |
| PERSONS - 1989:                               | February | 116.3                                   | 23.4                                    | 139.7                    | 4.3  | 5.7                             | 145.4                                     | 81.9                               | 4.0                                 | 64.0                     |
|   | March    | 110.8                                   | 25.5                                    | 136.3                    | 3.7  | 4.5                             | 140.8                                     | 86.9                               | 3.2                                 | 61.8                     |
|   | April    | 115.0                                   | 26.4                                    | 141.4                    | 3.6  | 4.8                             | 146.1                                     | 82.6                               | 3.3                                 | 63.9                     |
|   | May      | 115.0                                   | 30.0                                    | 145.0                    | 3.7  | 5.4                             | 150.3                                     | 78.5                               | 3.6                                 | 65.7                     |
| HORNSBY - KU-RING-GAI STATISTICAL REGION      |          |   |   |                          |  |                                 |   |                                    |                                     |                          |
| MALES - 1989:                                 | February | 60.9                                    | 6.0                                     | 66.9                     | * 1.0  | * 1.7                           | 68.6                                      | 23.2                               | * 2.4                               | 74.7                     |
|   | March    | 57.2                                    | 5.7                                     | 62.9                     | * 0.5  | * 1.5                           | 64.4                                      | 21.8                               | * 2.3                               | 74.7                     |
|   | April    | 57.3                                    | 7.1                                     | 64.4                     | * 1.0  | * 1.5                           | 65.9                                      | 22.7                               | * 2.2                               | 74.3                     |
|   | May      | 55.3                                    | 7.0                                     | 62.3                     | * 0.7  | * 1.8                           | 64.1                                      | 21.5                               | * 2.8                               | 74.8                     |
| FEMALES - 1989:                               | February | 30.7                                    | 20.9                                    | 51.6                     | * 0.5  | * 1.4                           | 53.0                                      | 55.1                               | * 2.7                               | 49.1                     |
|   | March    | 27.0                                    | 23.3                                    | 50.2                     | * 1.0  | * 1.9                           | 52.1                                      | 53.2                               | * 3.7                               | 49.5                     |
|   | April    | 25.5                                    | 27.5                                    | 53.0                     | * 0.5  | * 1.0                           | 54.0                                      | 51.8                               | * 1.8                               | 51.0                     |
|   | May      | 24.9                                    | 25.8                                    | 50.7                     | * 1.0  | * 1.2                           | 51.9                                      | 51.0                               | * 2.3                               | 50.5                     |
| PERSONS - 1989:                               | February | 91.6                                    | 26.9                                    | 118.5                    | * 1.4  | * 3.1                           | 121.6                                     | 78.2                               | * 2.6                               | 60.9                     |
|   | March    | 84.1                                    | 29.0                                    | 113.1                    | * 1.5  | 3.4                             | 116.5                                     | 75.0                               | 2.9                                 | 60.8                     |
|   | April    | 82.8                                    | 34.5                                    | 117.4                    | * 1.5  | * 2.5                           | 119.8                                     | 74.6                               | * 2.1                               | 61.6                     |
|   | May      | 80.1                                    | 32.9                                    | 113.0                    | * 1.7  | * 3.0                           | 116.0                                     | 72.5                               | * 2.6                               | 61.5                     |

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF N. S. W.—continued

| Sex and month                        | Employed                             |                                      |                          | Unemployed                                    |                          | Labour force<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Not in labour force<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Unemployment rate<br>(per cent) | Participation rate<br>(per cent) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                      | Full-time workers<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Part-time workers<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Total<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Looking for full-time work<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Total<br>( <i>'000</i> ) |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |
| MANLY - WARRINGAH STATISTICAL REGION |                                      |                                      |                          |   |                          |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |
| MALES - 1989: February               | 61.5                                 | 4.0                                  | 65.5                     | * 0.7   | * 1.5                    | 67.0                            | 17.9                                   | * 2.2                           | 78.9                             |
| March                                | 59.0                                 | 5.0                                  | 64.0                     | * 1.0   | * 1.2                    | 65.2                            | 15.8                                   | * 1.9                           | 80.5                             |
| April                                | 58.1                                 | 5.8                                  | 63.9                     | * 0.4   | * 1.0                    | 64.9                            | 17.0                                   | * 1.5                           | 79.2                             |
| May                                  | 60.2                                 | 7.4                                  | 67.7                     | * 0.8   | * 0.8                    | 68.5                            | 17.2                                   | * 1.2                           | 79.9                             |
| FEMALES - 1989: February             | 37.5                                 | 15.4                                 | 52.9                     | * 0.7   | * 1.4                    | 54.3                            | 38.0                                   | * 2.6                           | 58.8                             |
| March                                | 35.4                                 | 17.0                                 | 52.4                     | * 1.0   | * 1.7                    | 54.1                            | 35.6                                   | * 3.1                           | 60.3                             |
| April                                | 31.9                                 | 16.1                                 | 48.0                     | * 0.5   | * 2.0                    | 50.0                            | 39.2                                   | * 4.0                           | 56.0                             |
| May                                  | 29.9                                 | 19.0                                 | 48.9                     | * 0.5   | * 1.4                    | 50.3                            | 38.8                                   | * 2.8                           | 56.4                             |
| PERSONS - 1989: February             | 98.9                                 | 19.5                                 | 118.4                    | * 1.4   | * 2.9                    | 121.3                           | 55.9                                   | * 2.4                           | 68.5                             |
| March                                | 94.3                                 | 22.0                                 | 116.4                    | * 1.9   | * 2.9                    | 119.3                           | 51.5                                   | * 2.4                           | 69.9                             |
| April                                | 90.0                                 | 21.9                                 | 111.8                    | * 0.9   | * 3.0                    | 114.8                           | 56.2                                   | * 2.6                           | 67.1                             |
| May                                  | 90.1                                 | 26.4                                 | 116.6                    | * 1.3   | * 2.2                    | 118.8                           | 56.0                                   | * 1.9                           | 68.0                             |
| GOSFORD - WYONG STATISTICAL REGION   |                                      |                                      |                          |   |                          |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |
| MALES - 1989: February               | 46.5                                 | 5.3                                  | 51.8                     | * 4.1   | * 4.5                    | 56.3                            | 26.9                                   | * 8.0                           | 67.7                             |
| March                                | 44.8                                 | 5.6                                  | 50.4                     | * 2.2   | * 2.2                    | 52.6                            | 29.2                                   | * 4.2                           | 64.3                             |
| April                                | 45.4                                 | 5.2                                  | 50.6                     | * 3.4   | * 3.4                    | 53.9                            | 27.3                                   | * 6.2                           | 66.4                             |
| May                                  | 47.9                                 | * 4.0                                | 51.9                     | * 3.7   | * 4.2                    | 56.1                            | 28.8                                   | * 7.5                           | 66.1                             |
| FEMALES - 1989: February             | 14.4                                 | 16.2                                 | 30.6                     | * 3.1   | * 4.1                    | 34.6                            | 52.8                                   | * 11.7                          | 39.6                             |
| March                                | 15.8                                 | 15.2                                 | 31.0                     | * 2.6   | * 3.8                    | 34.8                            | 54.4                                   | * 10.9                          | 39.0                             |
| April                                | 16.4                                 | 14.7                                 | 31.1                     | * 2.6   | * 2.8                    | 33.9                            | 53.4                                   | * 8.3                           | 38.8                             |
| May                                  | 18.8                                 | 17.2                                 | 36.0                     | * 2.7   | * 4.2                    | 40.2                            | 51.5                                   | * 10.4                          | 43.8                             |
| PERSONS - 1989: February             | 60.9                                 | 21.5                                 | 82.3                     | 7.2   | 8.6                      | 90.9                            | 79.7                                   | 9.4                             | 53.3                             |
| March                                | 60.6                                 | 20.8                                 | 81.4                     | 4.8   | 6.0                      | 87.4                            | 83.6                                   | 6.9                             | 51.1                             |
| April                                | 61.8                                 | 19.9                                 | 81.7                     | 5.9   | 6.2                      | 87.9                            | 80.7                                   | 7.0                             | 52.1                             |
| May                                  | 66.7                                 | 21.2                                 | 87.9                     | 6.4   | 8.4                      | 96.3                            | 80.3                                   | 8.7                             | 54.5                             |
| HUNTER STATISTICAL REGION            |                                      |                                      |                          |   |                          |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |
| MALES - 1989: February               | 124.5                                | 8.4                                  | 132.9                    | 11.5  | 11.7                     | 144.6                           | 56.6                                   | 8.1                             | 71.9                             |
| March                                | 124.1                                | 7.6                                  | 131.7                    | 12.9  | 13.1                     | 144.8                           | 54.1                                   | 9.0                             | 72.8                             |
| April                                | 121.5                                | 8.3                                  | 129.7                    | 9.9   | 10.2                     | 139.9                           | 54.5                                   | 7.3                             | 72.0                             |
| May                                  | 126.5                                | 6.7                                  | 133.3                    | 9.6   | 9.9                      | 143.2                           | 56.1                                   | 6.9                             | 71.8                             |
| FEMALES - 1989: February             | 49.8                                 | 31.4                                 | 81.2                     | 7.2   | 11.1                     | 92.3                            | 114.5                                  | 12.0                            | 44.6                             |
| March                                | 50.2                                 | 31.7                                 | 81.8                     | 6.4   | 11.1                     | 92.9                            | 113.1                                  | 11.9                            | 45.1                             |
| April                                | 50.4                                 | 36.1                                 | 86.4                     | 7.0   | 11.1                     | 97.6                            | 114.4                                  | 11.4                            | 46.0                             |
| May                                  | 50.3                                 | 34.2                                 | 84.5                     | 7.9   | 10.7                     | 95.2                            | 113.5                                  | 11.2                            | 45.6                             |
| PERSONS - 1989: February             | 174.3                                | 39.8                                 | 214.1                    | 18.7  | 22.8                     | 236.9                           | 171.1                                  | 9.6                             | 58.1                             |
| March                                | 174.2                                | 39.3                                 | 213.5                    | 19.2  | 24.2                     | 237.7                           | 167.2                                  | 10.2                            | 58.7                             |
| April                                | 171.8                                | 44.3                                 | 216.2                    | 16.9  | 21.3                     | 237.5                           | 168.9                                  | 9.0                             | 58.4                             |
| May                                  | 176.8                                | 40.9                                 | 217.8                    | 17.5  | 20.6                     | 238.3                           | 169.7                                  | 8.6                             | 58.4                             |
| NEWCASTLE STATISTICAL REGION SECTOR  |                                      |                                      |                          |   |                          |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |
| MALES - 1989: February               | 100.2                                | 6.1                                  | 106.3                    | 10.1  | 10.1                     | 116.5                           | 49.5                                   | 8.7                             | 70.2                             |
| March                                | 98.8                                 | 5.9                                  | 104.7                    | 11.9  | 12.1                     | 116.8                           | 44.7                                   | 10.4                            | 72.3                             |
| April                                | 96.8                                 | 6.5                                  | 103.3                    | 8.4   | 8.7                      | 112.0                           | 46.5                                   | 7.7                             | 70.6                             |
| May                                  | 101.8                                | 4.8                                  | 106.6                    | 8.7   | 9.0                      | 115.6                           | 47.8                                   | 7.8                             | 70.7                             |
| FEMALES - 1989: February             | 40.9                                 | 23.8                                 | 64.7                     | 6.6   | 9.3                      | 74.0                            | 97.4                                   | 12.6                            | 43.2                             |
| March                                | 40.4                                 | 26.6                                 | 67.0                     | 5.5   | 9.4                      | 76.4                            | 95.1                                   | 12.3                            | 44.6                             |
| April                                | 40.2                                 | 29.5                                 | 69.7                     | 5.9   | 9.8                      | 79.4                            | 97.9                                   | 12.3                            | 44.8                             |
| May                                  | 41.7                                 | 27.1                                 | 68.8                     | 7.4   | 9.9                      | 78.6                            | 97.3                                   | 12.5                            | 44.7                             |
| PERSONS - 1989: February             | 141.1                                | 30.0                                 | 171.0                    | 16.7  | 19.5                     | 190.5                           | 146.9                                  | 10.2                            | 56.5                             |
| March                                | 139.1                                | 32.6                                 | 171.7                    | 17.5  | 21.5                     | 193.2                           | 139.8                                  | 11.1                            | 58.0                             |
| April                                | 137.0                                | 36.0                                 | 173.0                    | 14.3  | 18.4                     | 191.4                           | 144.5                                  | 9.6                             | 57.0                             |
| May                                  | 143.5                                | 31.8                                 | 175.3                    | 16.1  | 18.9                     | 194.2                           | 145.0                                  | 9.7                             | 57.2                             |

TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF N. S. W.—continued

| Sex and month  |          | Employed                             |                                      |                          | Unemployed                   |                          | Labour force<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Not in labour force<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Unemployment rate<br>(per cent) | Participation rate<br>(per cent) |
|--|----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|  |          | Full-time workers<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Part-time workers<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Total<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Looking for full-            | Total<br>( <i>'000</i> ) |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |
|  |          |                                      |                                      |                          | time work<br>( <i>'000</i> ) |                          |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |
| ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL REGIONS            |          |                                      |                                      |                          |                              |                          |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |
| MALES - 1989:  | February | 119.2                                | 7.7                                  | 126.9                    | 12.3                         | 14.1                     | 141.0                           | 45.1                                   | 10.0                            | 75.8                             |
|  | March    | 120.1                                | 8.9                                  | 129.0                    | 12.4                         | 12.9                     | 141.9                           | 44.9                                   | 9.1                             | 76.0                             |
|  | April    | 119.9                                | 8.8                                  | 128.7                    | 10.7                         | 11.3                     | 139.9                           | 45.5                                   | 8.1                             | 75.5                             |
|  | May      | 120.1                                | 11.5                                 | 131.6                    | 11.5                         | 12.9                     | 144.5                           | 44.1                                   | 8.9                             | 76.6                             |
| FEMALES - 1989:  | February | 48.4                                 | 34.2                                 | 82.6                     | 5.6                          | 7.6                      | 90.2                            | 97.8                                   | 8.4                             | 48.0                             |
|  | March    | 47.8                                 | 32.2                                 | 80.0                     | 5.0                          | 8.6                      | 88.6                            | 99.6                                   | 9.7                             | 47.1                             |
|  | April    | 43.7                                 | 33.1                                 | 76.8                     | 6.3                          | 8.8                      | 85.6                            | 104.4                                  | 10.3                            | 45.1                             |
|  | May      | 43.7                                 | 33.9                                 | 77.7                     | 7.8                          | 10.2                     | 87.8                            | 99.8                                   | 11.6                            | 46.8                             |
| PERSONS - 1989:  | February | 167.6                                | 41.9                                 | 209.5                    | 18.0                         | 21.6                     | 231.1                           | 142.8                                  | 9.4                             | 61.8                             |
|  | March    | 167.9                                | 41.1                                 | 209.0                    | 17.5                         | 21.5                     | 230.5                           | 144.5                                  | 9.3                             | 61.5                             |
|  | April    | 163.6                                | 41.8                                 | 205.5                    | 17.1                         | 20.1                     | 225.5                           | 149.9                                  | 8.9                             | 60.1                             |
|  | May      | 163.8                                | 45.4                                 | 209.2                    | 19.3                         | 23.1                     | 232.3                           | 144.0                                  | 9.9                             | 61.7                             |
| ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL REGION                               |          |                                      |                                      |                          |                              |                          |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |
| MALES - 1989:  | February | 76.4                                 | 6.0                                  | 82.4                     | 10.0                         | 11.2                     | 93.6                            | 33.1                                   | 12.0                            | 73.9                             |
|  | March    | 78.1                                 | 6.1                                  | 84.1                     | 10.2                         | 10.4                     | 94.5                            | 33.0                                   | 11.0                            | 74.1                             |
|  | April    | 80.7                                 | 5.4                                  | 86.1                     | 9.1                          | 9.6                      | 95.7                            | 31.8                                   | 10.0                            | 75.1                             |
|  | May      | 80.8                                 | 6.6                                  | 87.4                     | 8.6                          | 9.8                      | 97.1                            | 30.7                                   | 10.1                            | 76.0                             |
| FEMALES - 1989:  | February | 29.4                                 | 22.2                                 | 51.5                     | 3.7                          | 4.7                      | 56.2                            | 69.5                                   | 8.4                             | 44.7                             |
|  | March    | 30.3                                 | 20.8                                 | 51.1                     | * 2.5                        | 5.0                      | 56.2                            | 71.3                                   | 9.0                             | 44.1                             |
|  | April    | 26.9                                 | 20.6                                 | 47.5                     | 3.7                          | 6.1                      | 53.6                            | 75.9                                   | 11.4                            | 41.4                             |
|  | May      | 27.4                                 | 21.5                                 | 48.9                     | 5.5                          | 7.1                      | 56.0                            | 70.4                                   | 12.6                            | 44.3                             |
| PERSONS - 1989:  | February | 105.8                                | 28.1                                 | 133.9                    | 13.7                         | 15.9                     | 149.8                           | 102.6                                  | 10.6                            | 59.4                             |
|  | March    | 108.4                                | 26.9                                 | 135.3                    | 12.7                         | 15.4                     | 150.7                           | 104.2                                  | 10.2                            | 59.1                             |
|  | April    | 107.6                                | 26.0                                 | 133.6                    | 12.7                         | 15.7                     | 149.3                           | 107.7                                  | 10.5                            | 58.1                             |
|  | May      | 108.2                                | 28.1                                 | 136.3                    | 14.1                         | 16.8                     | 153.1                           | 101.1                                  | 11.0                            | 60.2                             |
| WOLLONGONG STATISTICAL REGION SECTOR                       |          |                                      |                                      |                          |                              |                          |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |
| MALES - 1989:  | February | 57.1                                 | 3.6                                  | 60.7                     | 6.3                          | 7.1                      | 67.8                            | 20.3                                   | 10.5                            | 76.9                             |
|  | March    | 57.9                                 | 4.6                                  | 62.4                     | 7.3                          | 7.5                      | 70.0                            | 21.4                                   | 10.7                            | 76.6                             |
|  | April    | 58.8                                 | 4.4                                  | 63.2                     | 7.2                          | 7.7                      | 71.0                            | 20.4                                   | 10.9                            | 77.6                             |
|  | May      | 58.2                                 | 5.0                                  | 63.1                     | 7.0                          | 8.2                      | 71.3                            | 19.3                                   | 11.5                            | 78.7                             |
| FEMALES - 1989:  | February | 20.8                                 | 15.6                                 | 36.4                     | * 2.2                        | 2.7                      | 39.1                            | 52.2                                   | 7.0                             | 42.8                             |
|  | March    | 21.7                                 | 13.4                                 | 35.1                     | * 1.4                        | 3.9                      | 39.0                            | 51.5                                   | 10.1                            | 43.1                             |
|  | April    | 18.3                                 | 13.5                                 | 31.9                     | 2.9                          | 4.7                      | 36.6                            | 55.1                                   | 12.8                            | 39.9                             |
|  | May      | 19.0                                 | 14.0                                 | 33.0                     | 4.3                          | 5.6                      | 38.6                            | 51.9                                   | 14.4                            | 42.6                             |
| PERSONS - 1989:  | February | 77.9                                 | 19.2                                 | 97.1                     | 8.6                          | 9.8                      | 106.9                           | 72.5                                   | 9.2                             | 59.6                             |
|  | March    | 79.6                                 | 18.0                                 | 97.6                     | 8.7                          | 11.4                     | 109.0                           | 72.9                                   | 10.5                            | 59.9                             |
|  | April    | 77.2                                 | 17.9                                 | 95.1                     | 10.0                         | 12.4                     | 107.5                           | 75.5                                   | 11.6                            | 58.7                             |
|  | May      | 77.2                                 | 19.0                                 | 96.2                     | 11.3                         | 13.7                     | 109.9                           | 71.2                                   | 12.5                            | 60.7                             |
| RICHMOND - TWEED AND MID - NORTH COAST STATISTICAL REGIONS |          |                                      |                                      |                          |                              |                          |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |
| MALES - 1989:  | February | 82.4                                 | 9.3                                  | 91.7                     | 10.2                         | 10.8                     | 102.5                           | 48.1                                   | 10.5                            | 68.1                             |
|  | March    | 82.4                                 | 9.5                                  | 91.9                     | 8.8                          | 9.6                      | 101.5                           | 47.6                                   | 9.5                             | 68.1                             |
|  | April    | 82.0                                 | 9.7                                  | 91.7                     | 7.9                          | 8.4                      | 100.1                           | 50.5                                   | 8.4                             | 66.5                             |
|  | May      | 77.2                                 | 9.5                                  | 86.7                     | 10.4                         | 11.0                     | 97.7                            | 50.2                                   | 11.2                            | 66.1                             |
| FEMALES - 1989:  | February | 31.0                                 | 25.7                                 | 56.6                     | * 3.6                        | 5.8                      | 62.4                            | 87.7                                   | 9.3                             | 41.6                             |
|  | March    | 25.6                                 | 27.6                                 | 53.1                     | * 4.5                        | 6.1                      | 59.3                            | 90.1                                   | 10.4                            | 39.7                             |
|  | April    | 27.4                                 | 25.9                                 | 53.2                     | * 4.5                        | 6.0                      | 59.2                            | 87.9                                   | 10.2                            | 40.3                             |
|  | May      | 26.8                                 | 25.9                                 | 52.6                     | 5.4                          | 8.7                      | 61.4                            | 88.1                                   | 14.3                            | 41.0                             |
| PERSONS - 1989:  | February | 113.3                                | 35.0                                 | 148.3                    | 13.9                         | 16.6                     | 164.9                           | 135.7                                  | 10.1                            | 54.8                             |
|  | March    | 108.0                                | 37.0                                 | 145.0                    | 13.3                         | 15.8                     | 160.8                           | 137.7                                  | 9.8                             | 53.9                             |
|  | April    | 109.4                                | 35.6                                 | 144.9                    | 12.4                         | 14.4                     | 159.3                           | 138.4                                  | 9.0                             | 53.5                             |
|  | May      | 104.0                                | 35.4                                 | 139.4                    | 15.8                         | 19.7                     | 159.1                           | 138.3                                  | 12.4                            | 53.5                             |



TABLE 18. LABOUR FORCE STATUS, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF N. S. W.—continued

|  |          | Employed                             |                                      | Unemployed               |   | Labour force<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Not in labour force<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Unemployment rate<br>(per cent) | Participation rate<br>(per cent) |                          |
|--|----------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
|  |          | Full-time workers<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Part-time workers<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Total<br>( <i>'000</i> ) | Looking for full-time work<br>( <i>'000</i> ) |                                 |  |                                 |                                  | Total<br>( <i>'000</i> ) |
| Sex and month  |          |                                      |                                      |                          |   |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |                          |
| NORTHERN, NORTH WESTERN AND CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL REGIONS |          |                                      |                                      |                          |   |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |                          |
| MALES - 1989:  | February | 108.9                                | 5.2                                  | 114.1                    | 10.4  | 11.1                            | 125.2                                  | 41.8                            | 8.9                              | 75.0                     |
|  | March    | 108.1                                | 9.2                                  | 117.3                    | 8.6   | 9.6                             | 126.9                                  | 42.8                            | 7.6                              | 74.8                     |
|  | April    | 110.7                                | 8.0                                  | 118.8                    | 8.6   | 10.0                            | 128.8                                  | 44.8                            | 7.8                              | 74.2                     |
|  | May      | 110.2                                | 7.9                                  | 118.0                    | 7.1   | 7.7                             | 125.8                                  | 41.2                            | 6.2                              | 75.3                     |
| FEMALES - 1989:  | February | 42.1                                 | 30.7                                 | 72.8                     | * 2.8   | 4.9                             | 77.7                                   | 88.1                            | 6.3                              | 46.9                     |
|  | March    | 40.8                                 | 35.7                                 | 76.5                     | 4.9   | 7.0                             | 83.5                                   | 83.2                            | 8.4                              | 50.1                     |
|  | April    | 42.1                                 | 32.4                                 | 74.5                     | * 3.1   | 4.9                             | 79.4                                   | 84.9                            | 6.2                              | 48.3                     |
|  | May      | 43.1                                 | 32.7                                 | 75.8                     | 4.8   | 5.9                             | 81.7                                   | 84.5                            | 7.2                              | 49.2                     |
| PERSONS - 1989:  | February | 151.0                                | 35.9                                 | 186.9                    | 13.2  | 16.0                            | 202.9                                  | 130.0                           | 7.9                              | 61.0                     |
|  | March    | 148.8                                | 45.0                                 | 193.8                    | 13.6  | 16.7                            | 210.4                                  | 126.0                           | 7.9                              | 62.5                     |
|  | April    | 152.8                                | 40.4                                 | 193.2                    | 11.7  | 14.9                            | 208.2                                  | 129.7                           | 7.2                              | 61.6                     |
|  | May      | 153.3                                | 40.6                                 | 193.9                    | 11.9  | 13.7                            | 207.5                                  | 125.7                           | 6.6                              | 62.3                     |
| MURRAY - MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL REGION                     |          |                                      |                                      |                          |   |                                 |  |                                 |                                  |                          |
| MALES - 1989:  | February | 59.4                                 | * 2.5                                | 61.9                     | * 2.4   | * 4.0                           | 65.9                                   | 22.5                            | * 6.1                            | 74.6                     |
|  | March    | 62.9                                 | * 2.4                                | 65.4                     | * 2.4   | * 3.0                           | 68.3                                   | 21.7                            | * 4.3                            | 75.9                     |
|  | April    | 62.2                                 | 5.5                                  | 67.8                     | * 3.0   | * 3.0                           | 70.8                                   | 20.2                            | * 4.3                            | 77.8                     |
|  | May      | 63.4                                 | 5.3                                  | 68.7                     | * 4.2   | * 4.6                           | 73.3                                   | 19.5                            | * 6.3                            | 79.0                     |
| FEMALES - 1989:  | February | 23.3                                 | 18.9                                 | 42.2                     | * 3.1   | * 4.4                           | 46.6                                   | 48.0                            | * 9.5                            | 49.2                     |
|  | March    | 25.8                                 | 19.9                                 | 45.7                     | * 1.4   | * 2.7                           | 48.4                                   | 48.8                            | * 5.5                            | 49.8                     |
|  | April    | 23.9                                 | 18.1                                 | 42.0                     | * 1.7   | * 2.5                           | 44.4                                   | 50.8                            | * 5.5                            | 46.7                     |
|  | May      | 22.8                                 | 18.4                                 | 41.2                     | * 2.0   | * 3.4                           | 44.6                                   | 52.2                            | * 7.7                            | 46.1                     |
| PERSONS - 1989:  | February | 82.6                                 | 21.4                                 | 104.1                    | 5.5   | 8.4                             | 112.5                                  | 70.5                            | 7.5                              | 61.5                     |
|  | March    | 88.8                                 | 22.3                                 | 111.1                    | * 3.8   | 5.6                             | 116.7                                  | 70.5                            | 4.8                              | 62.3                     |
|  | April    | 86.1                                 | 23.6                                 | 109.7                    | * 4.7   | 5.5                             | 115.2                                  | 70.9                            | 4.8                              | 61.9                     |
|  | May      | 86.3                                 | 23.6                                 | 109.9                    | 6.2   | 8.0                             | 117.9                                  | 71.7                            | 6.8                              | 62.2                     |

TABLE 19. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AGE, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF N. S. W.  
(*'000*)

| Region   | Age group (years) |          |          |          |          |          |             |          |
|--|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|
|  | 15 - 24           |          | 25 - 34  |          | 35 - 54  |          | 55 and over |          |
|  | May 1988          | May 1989 | May 1988 | May 1989 | May 1988 | May 1989 | May 1988    | May 1989 |
| Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)              | 37.9              | 41.1     | 59.2     | 65.1     | 70.5     | 73.8     | 15.1        | 17.1     |
| Inner Sydney (SR)  | 22.7              | 26.6     | 41.8     | 45.5     | 42.0     | 45.2     | 7.9         | 6.7      |
| Eastern Suburbs (SR)                                     | 26.2              | 19.5     | 32.9     | 31.6     | 43.3     | 40.0     | 12.6        | 16.8     |
| St George-Sutherland (SR)                                | 41.3              | 38.8     | 50.9     | 49.4     | 78.2     | 83.8     | 17.1        | 21.7     |
| Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)                                | 32.3              | 31.4     | 31.9     | 26.9     | 55.9     | 56.9     | 15.1        | 18.7     |
| Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs) | 41.0              | 45.8     | 53.3     | 59.0     | 79.5     | 82.0     | 10.9        | 9.8      |
| Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)                                 | 28.5              | 32.0     | 33.7     | 31.6     | 49.1     | 47.2     | 6.6         | 5.5      |
| Central Western Sydney (SR)                              | 28.8              | 29.3     | 33.0     | 34.2     | 49.0     | 59.3     | 13.3        | 9.6      |
| Outer Western Sydney (SR)                                | 23.5              | 22.6     | 35.9     | 35.8     | 47.8     | 49.9     | 7.7         | 9.0      |
| Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SR)                            | 31.2              | 36.4     | 33.7     | 38.9     | 59.4     | 77.1     | 9.7         | 9.4      |
| Lower Northern Sydney (SR)                               | 25.9              | 29.4     | 42.6     | 47.5     | 52.2     | 53.4     | 13.5        | 14.7     |
| Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR)                                 | 21.2              | 23.4     | 22.9     | 18.3     | 58.9     | 56.7     | 14.1        | 14.6     |
| Manly-Warringah (SR)                                     | 27.2              | 27.5     | 28.9     | 29.5     | 55.2     | 48.1     | 11.8        | 11.4     |
| Gosford-Wyong (SR)                                       | 14.6              | 16.9     | 19.5     | 20.1     | 31.5     | 44.2     | 6.8         | 6.7      |
| Sydney (MSR)   | 351.0             | 362.1    | 444.6    | 456.3    | 681.5    | 725.0    | 147.8       | 159.5    |
| Hunter (SR)  | 38.3              | 49.2     | 65.0     | 60.0     | 90.1     | 94.2     | 19.6        | 14.3     |
| Newcastle (SRS)  | 29.8              | 37.8     | 58.5     | 50.2     | 74.4     | 76.0     | 13.2        | 11.3     |
| Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)                        | 40.8              | 44.0     | 59.6     | 59.6     | 80.0     | 89.6     | 20.6        | 16.0     |
| Illawarra (SR)   | 24.7              | 28.5     | 39.4     | 40.0     | 49.7     | 57.5     | 12.5        | 10.2     |
| Wollongong (SRS)   | 19.9              | 22.6     | 29.7     | 26.7     | 35.3     | 39.5     | 8.0         | 7.4      |
| Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)                 | 25.8              | 25.8     | 30.4     | 35.5     | 62.6     | 61.6     | 11.1        | 16.5     |
| Northern, North Western and Central West (SRs)           | 39.2              | 44.4     | 47.7     | 43.9     | 87.8     | 80.1     | 24.4        | 25.5     |
| Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)                                 | 25.3              | 27.0     | 31.7     | 31.5     | 40.3     | 38.9     | 17.4        | 12.5     |
| Balance of New South Wales (MSR) (a)                     | 174.0             | 193.6    | 237.4    | 235.2    | 366.3    | 368.9    | 93.6        | 85.8     |
| NEW SOUTH WALES  | 525.0             | 555.7    | 682.0    | 691.5    | 1,047.8  | 1,093.9  | 241.4       | 245.3    |

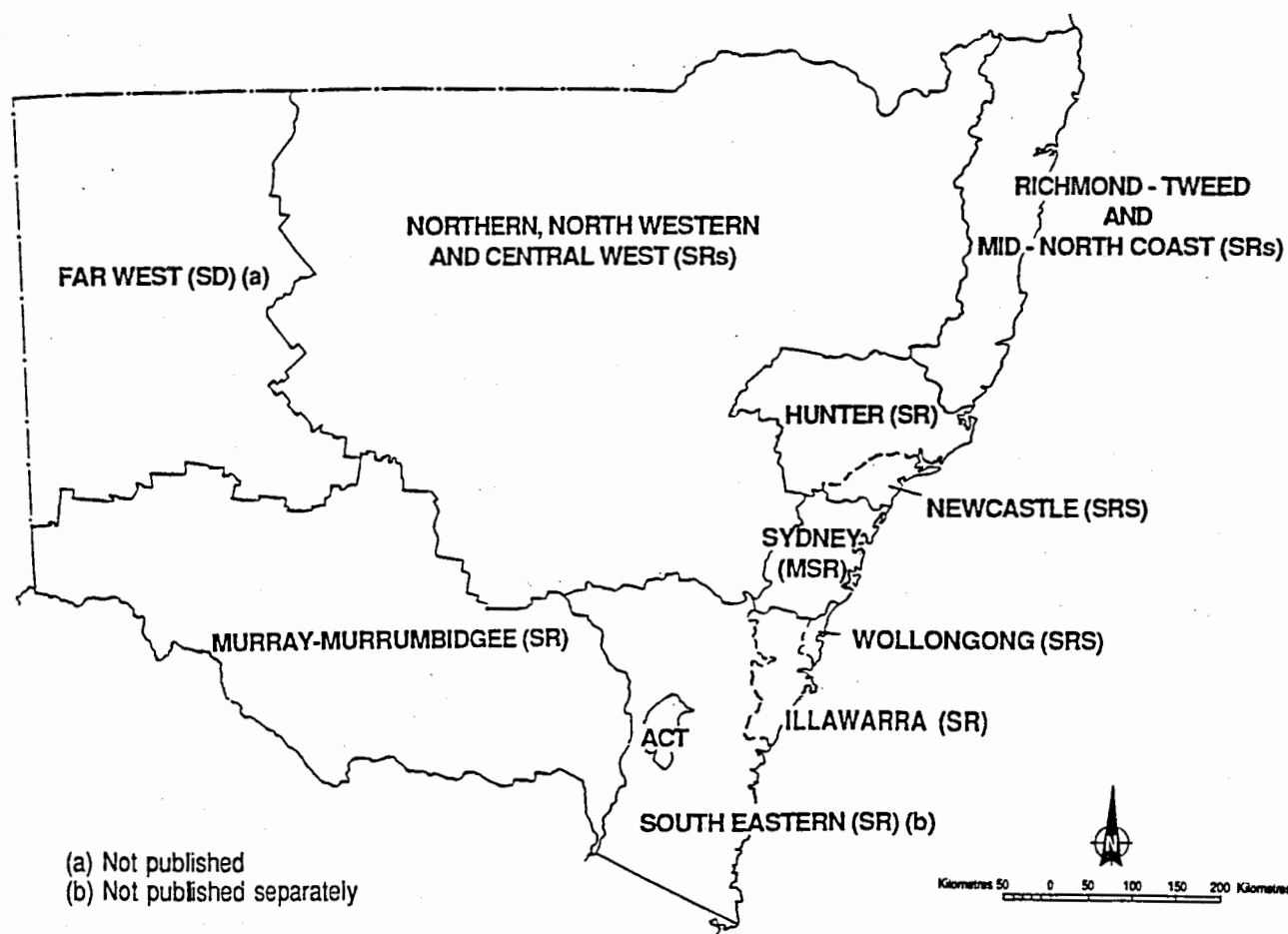
(a) Includes Far West Statistical Division.

TABLE 20. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY AGE, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF N.S.W.

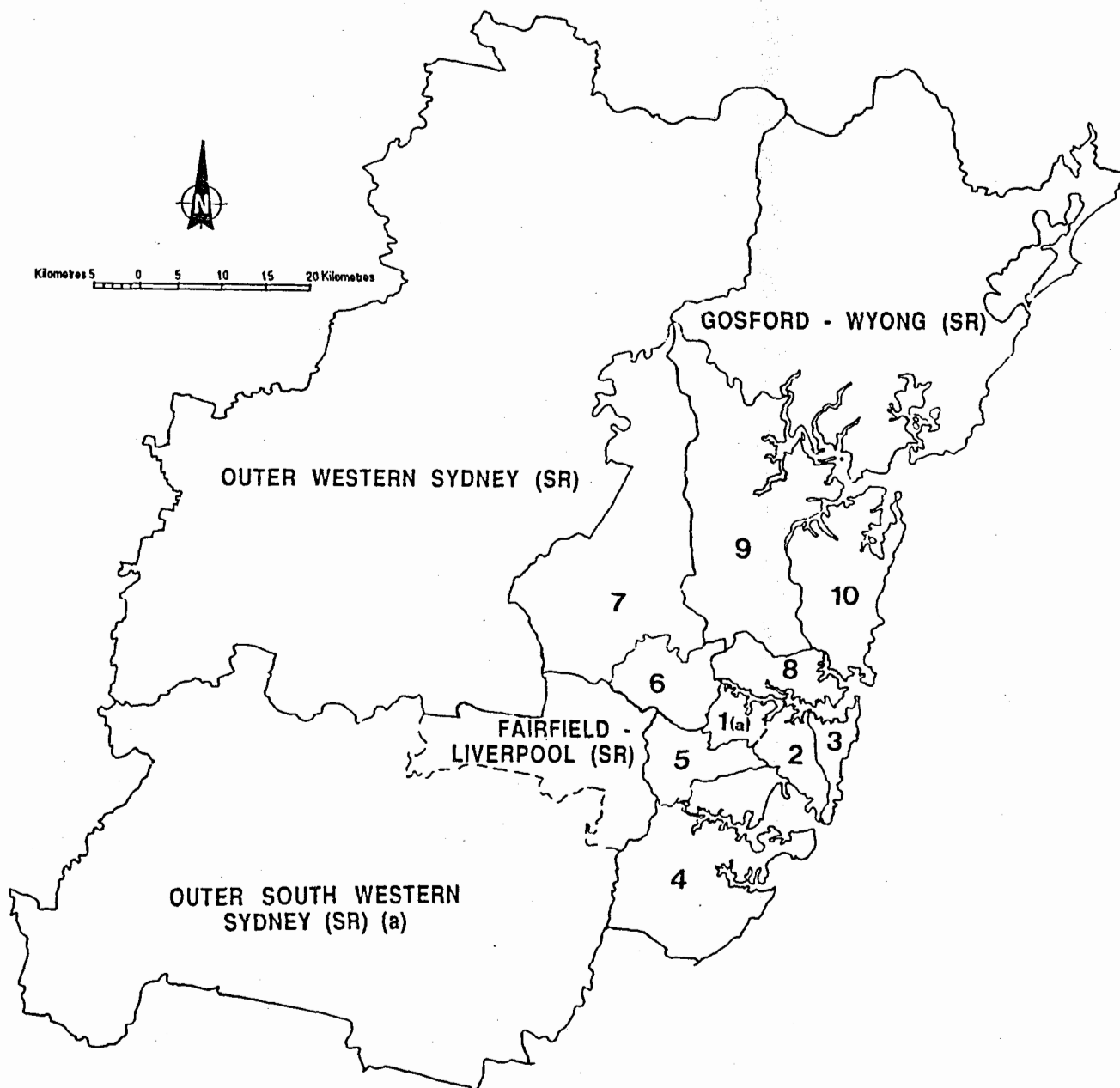
| Region   | Unemployed persons ('000) |             |             |             | Unemployment rate (per cent) |             |             |             |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|  | 15 - 24                   |             | 25 and over |             | 15 - 24                      |             | 25 and over |             |
|  | May<br>1988               | May<br>1989 | May<br>1988 | May<br>1989 | May<br>1988                  | May<br>1989 | May<br>1988 | May<br>1989 |
| Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney (SRs)              | * 3.1                     | 4.9         | 8.8         | 9.3         | * 7.5                        | 10.6        | 5.7         | 5.6         |
| Inner Sydney (SR)  | * 2.6                     | * 4.6       | 6.8         | 6.0         | * 10.2                       | * 14.8      | 6.9         | 5.8         |
| Eastern Suburbs (SR)                                     | * 3.1                     | * 2.5       | 3.9         | * 2.0       | * 10.6                       | * 11.3      | 4.2         | * 2.2       |
| St George-Sutherland (SR)                                | * 3.1                     | * 2.0       | 7.0         | 4.2         | * 7.0                        | * 4.8       | 4.6         | 2.6         |
| Canterbury-Bankstown (SR)                                | 5.7                       | 4.1         | 9.9         | 8.7         | 14.9                         | 11.5        | 8.8         | 7.8         |
| Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney (SRs) | 9.7                       | 3.6         | 17.5        | 14.1        | 19.1                         | 7.4         | 10.8        | 8.6         |
| Fairfield-Liverpool (SR)                                 | 6.5                       | * 2.7       | 14.5        | 9.6         | 18.7                         | * 7.8       | 13.9        | 10.3        |
| Central Western Sydney (SR)                              | 5.1                       | 3.6         | 6.5         | 6.2         | 15.1                         | 11.0        | 6.4         | 5.7         |
| Outer Western Sydney (SR)                                | * 2.5                     | * 1.7       | 4.3         | 4.6         | * 9.5                        | * 6.9       | 4.4         | 4.7         |
| Blacktown-Baulkham Hills (SR)                            | 3.4                       | * 3.2       | 6.3         | 7.2         | 9.7                          | * 8.1       | 5.7         | 5.4         |
| Lower Northern Sydney (SR)                               | * 1.9                     | * 1.4       | * 3.0       | 3.9         | * 6.8                        | * 4.6       | * 2.7       | 3.3         |
| Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai (SR)                                 | * 1.2                     | * 2.0       | * 2.3       | * 1.0       | * 5.5                        | * 8.0       | * 2.3       | * 1.1       |
| Manly-Warringah (SR)                                     | * 1.7                     | * 1.0       | * 1.7       | * 1.2       | * 5.8                        | * 3.5       | * 1.8       | * 1.4       |
| Gosford-Wyong (SR)                                       | 4.7                       | * 3.1       | 5.8         | 5.2         | 24.3                         | * 15.7      | 9.1         | 6.9         |
| Sydney (MSR)   | 45.0                      | 33.1        | 76.9        | 67.8        | 11.4                         | 8.4         | 5.7         | 4.8         |
| Hunter (SR)  | 12.9                      | 9.4         | 9.8         | 11.2        | 25.2                         | 16.0        | 5.3         | 6.2         |
| Newcastle (SRS)  | 11.0                      | 8.7         | 8.4         | 10.2        | 27.0                         | 18.7        | 5.4         | 6.9         |
| Illawarra and South Eastern (SRs)                        | 5.5                       | 9.1         | 7.9         | 14.0        | 11.9                         | 17.2        | 4.7         | 7.8         |
| Illawarra (SR)   | 3.9                       | 6.1         | 6.9         | 10.7        | 13.6                         | 17.7        | 6.3         | 9.0         |
| Wollongong (SRS)   | 2.8                       | 5.2         | 5.1         | 8.6         | 12.5                         | 18.6        | 6.5         | 10.4        |
| Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast (SRs)                 | 7.2                       | 7.8         | 13.4        | 11.9        | 21.8                         | 23.3        | 11.4        | 9.5         |
| Northern, North Western and Central West (SRs)           | 8.4                       | 5.5         | 7.5         | 8.2         | 17.7                         | 11.0        | 4.5         | 5.2         |
| Murray-Murrumbidgee (SR)                                 | * 3.2                     | * 4.8       | 6.5         | * 3.3       | * 11.1                       | * 15.0      | 6.8         | * 3.8       |
| Balance of New South Wales (MSR) (a)                     | 37.4                      | 36.6        | 45.3        | 48.8        | 17.7                         | 15.9        | 6.1         | 6.6         |
| NEW SOUTH WALES  | 82.4                      | 69.7        | 122.2       | 116.6       | 13.6                         | 11.1        | 5.8         | 5.4         |

(a) Includes Far West Statistical Division.

## NEW SOUTH WALES STATISTICAL REGIONS



# SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGIONS



1. INNER WESTERN SYDNEY (SR) (a)
2. INNER SYDNEY (SR)
3. EASTERN SUBURBS (SR)
4. ST GEORGE - SUTHERLAND (SR)
5. CANTERBURY - BANKSTOWN (SR)

6. CENTRAL WESTERN SYDNEY (SR)
7. BLACKTOWN - BAULKHAM HILLS (SR)
8. LOWER NORTHERN SYDNEY (SR)
9. HORNSBY - KU-RING-GAI (SR)
10. MANLY - WARRINGAH (SR)

(a) Not published separately

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*The February 1988 issue of this publication contains a more detailed description of the survey and the definitions used. That issue also includes a comprehensive technical note on data reliability.*

## Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force derived from the labour force survey component of the monthly population survey, which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia.

## The population survey

2. This survey consists of the labour force survey and, in most months, one or more supplementary topics. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers slightly less than one-half of one per cent of the population of New South Wales. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week before the interview (i.e. the reference week).

## Scope

3. The labour force survey includes all persons aged 15 and over, except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas residents in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

## Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on the actual activity undertaken during the reference week (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.). The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions specified by the International Labour Office (ILO), relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

5. *Employed persons* comprise all civilians aged 15 and over who, during the reference week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind (including employees, employers and self-employed persons) in a job or business, or on a farm; or
- (b) worked for one hour or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helpers); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

(d) were employers, self-employed persons or unpaid family helpers who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

6. Prior to April 1986, unpaid family helpers who worked for 1 to 14 hours were excluded from the category of employed persons.

7. Employed persons can be classified into:

- (a) *full-time workers* (i.e. those who usually worked 35 hours or more a week (in all jobs) and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the reference week); and
- (b) *part-time workers* (i.e. those who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the reference week).

8. *Unemployed persons* are all those aged 15 and over who were not employed during the reference week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the reference week, and:
  - (i) were available for work in the reference week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the reference week); or
  - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the reference week and would have started in the reference week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week (including the whole of the reference week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

9. *Actively looking for work* includes writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer for work; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; checking factory or Commonwealth Employment Service notice-boards; being registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service; checking or registering with any other employment agency; advertising or tendering for work; and contacting friends or relatives.

10. The *unemployment rate* for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

11. The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed as defined above.

12. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the reference week, were not in the categories *employed* or *unemployed* as defined above.

13. The *labour force participation rate* for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

14. *Duration of unemployment* is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week.

15. *Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation.* Unemployed persons who had worked full-time for two weeks or more in the last two years are classified according to the industry and occupation of their most recent full-time job.

16. *Marital status.* In the labour force survey, persons are classified as *married* or *not married*. Persons are classified as *married* if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey.

17. *Persons attending school or a tertiary educational institution.* Persons attending school comprise those aged 15 to 19 who, during the reference week, were enrolled full-time at secondary or high schools (including boarding school pupils). Persons attending a tertiary educational institution comprise those aged 15 to 24 who were enrolled full-time at universities, colleges of advanced education, technical colleges, colleges of technical and further education, and theological colleges.

18. *Industry classification.* The classification of industry is in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification, Vol. 1 - The Classification* (1983 Edition) (1201.0).

19. *Occupation classification.* Occupation data are presented in accordance with the *Australian Standard Classification of Occupation (ASCO)*, 1986 (1221.0 and 1222.0).

#### Statistical areas of New South Wales

20. The statistical regional structure used in tables 18 to 20 is based on the Australian Standard Geographical Classification (ASGC), Edition 4. For further information concerning statistical areas, please refer to the publications *Regional Statistics, New South Wales*, 1988 (1304.1) and *Australian Standard Geographical Classification* (1216.0).

#### Seasonal adjustment and trend estimation

21. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimation series are included in this publication in Table 2. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

22. Smoothing seasonally adjusted series produces a measure of the underlying trend by reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. While this smoothing technique enables estimates to be produced which include the latest month, it does result in revisions to the most recent months as additional observations become available.

#### Reliability of the estimates

23. Estimates in this publication are subject to *sampling* and *non-sampling* errors. The Technical Note at the end of this publication gives information on these sources of error.

#### Related publications

24. Users may also wish to refer to the following related publications which are available from the ABS Bookshop:

*Regional Statistics, New South Wales* (1304.1) issued annually

*A Guide to Smoothing Time Series - Estimates of 'Trend'* (1316.0)

*Time Series Decomposition - An Overview* (1317.0)

*A Guide to Labour Statistics* (6102.0)

*The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary Estimates)* (6202.0) issued monthly

*The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) issued monthly

*Information Paper: Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0)

*Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0) issued quarterly

*Information Paper: Labour Force Survey - Sample Design* (6269.0)

*Information Paper: Labour Force Survey - Measuring Teenage Unemployment* (6270.0)

*Technical Paper: The Labour Force, Australia: Preliminary Data on Floppy Disk - Technical Details* (6271.0)

#### Additional data

25. In addition to the labour force survey, the ABS publishes a wide range of supplementary labour market information. For details see *Information Paper: Population Surveys, 1960 to 1985* (1115.1) which is available from the ABS Bookshop.

26. A list of the complete range of publications available from the ABS can be obtained from any ABS Office. Access to a wide range of ABS statistics is also available through the VIATEL videotex system and on AUSSTATS, ABS' on-line service through CSIRONET. Further information about these services can be obtained from the Sydney ABS Information Service on (02) 268 4611, or from any ABS Office.

27. The ABS can also make available information which is not published. This information may be made available in one or more of the following forms: microfiche, photocopy, data tape, floppy disk, computer printout, clerically-extracted tabulation. In general, a charge is made for providing unpublished information.

#### Symbols and other usages

|        |  |
|--------|--|
| n.a.   | Not available  |
| n.e.c. | Not elsewhere classified   |
| r      | Figure or series revised since previous issue  |
| —      | Break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)                            |
| *      | Subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. See paragraph 6 of the Technical Note on Data Reliability. |

28. Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

JOHN WILSON  
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## TECHNICAL NOTE ON DATA RELIABILITY

### Sources of error

There are a number of possible sources of error in sample surveys and these can be classified into two types: *sampling error*; and *non-sampling error*.

### Non-sampling errors

2. Non-sampling errors may arise as a result of errors in the reporting, recording or processing of the data and can occur even if there is a complete enumeration of the population. Non-sampling errors can be introduced through: inadequacies in the questionnaire; non-response; inaccurate reporting by respondents; errors in the application of survey procedures; incorrect recording of answers; and errors in data entry and processing.

3. It is difficult to measure the size of the non-sampling errors and the extent of these errors could vary considerably in significance from survey to survey, and from question to question. However, every effort is made in the design of the survey and development of survey procedures to minimise the effect of these errors.

### Sampling errors

4. Sampling error is the error which occurs by chance because the data were only obtained from a sample, not the entire population.

### Standard error of estimates

5. One measure of the variability of estimates which occurs as a result of surveying only a sample of the population is the *standard error* (SE). There are about two chances in three that a survey estimate is within one standard error of the figure that would have been obtained if all persons had been included and about nineteen chances in twenty that it is within two standard errors. That

is, there are 19 chances in 20 that the true estimate is in the range -

$$X - 2 \times SE(X) \text{ to } X + 2 \times SE(X)$$

(where  $X$  is the estimate)

The standard error of an estimate can be obtained from Table A. Linear interpolation should be used to calculate the standard error of estimates falling between the sizes of estimates listed in the table (see example below Table A).

6. In the tables in this publication, only estimates with relative standard errors of 25 per cent or less, and percentages based on such estimates, are considered sufficiently reliable for most purposes. However, estimates and percentages with larger relative standard errors have been included and are preceded by an asterisk (eg. \*3.4) to indicate they are subject to high standard errors and should be used with caution.

### Relative standard errors

7. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate and this is known as the *relative standard error* (RSE). The RSE is determined by dividing the standard error of an estimate  $SE(X)$  by the estimate  $X$  and expressing it as a percentage. That is,

$$RSE(X) = \frac{SE(X) \times 100}{X}$$

(where  $X$  is the estimate)

8. The look up list on the following page provides a guide for the calculation of standard errors and relative standard errors for a range of statistics.

## METHODS FOR CALCULATING THE STANDARD ERRORS FOR SELECTED ESTIMATES

| <i>Measure of reliability to be determined</i>   | <i>Method</i>   |
|--|---|
| Standard errors of estimates of employed persons.  | Determine the SE from Table A directly.   |
| Standard errors of estimates of unemployed persons.  | Multiply the SE from Table A by 1.06.   |
| Standard errors of estimates of persons not in the labour force.   | Multiply the SE from Table A by 1.1.  |
| Standard errors of rates (eg the unemployment rate which is based on the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the number of persons in the labour force). | Determine the RSE of the numerator ( $X$ ) and the denominator ( $Y$ ) then apply the following formula.<br>$RSE(X/Y) = \sqrt{[RSE(X)]^2 + [RSE(Y)]^2}$ |
| Standard error of average duration of unemployment.  | Determine the RSE for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 1.3.   |
| Standard error of median duration of unemployment.   | Determine the RSE for the number of persons on which the average is based and multiply this by 2.0.   |
| Standard error of monthly movements.   | Using Table B, look up the SE of the larger estimate.   |
| Standard error of quarterly movements.   | Determine the standard error of the larger estimate (using Table A) and multiply this by 1.22.  |
| Standard error of annual movements.  | Determine the standard error of the larger estimate (using Table A) and multiply this by 1.3.   |

TABLE A: STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES, STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

| <i>Regions in Sydney (MSR)</i>                     |                                    |  |                                    |                              |                             |   |   |                            |
|--|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| <i>Size of estimate</i>                            | <i>NSW; Sydney; Balance of NSW</i> | <i>Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney</i> | <i>Inner Sydney</i>                | <i>Eastern Suburbs</i>       | <i>St George-Sutherland</i> | <i>Canterbury-Bankstown</i>               | <i>Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney</i> | <i>Fairfield-Liverpool</i> |
| 500  | 380                                | 310  | 300                                | 270                          | 270                         | 260                                       | 300   | 260                        |
| 1,000  | 540                                | 450  | 440                                | 390                          | 400                         | 370                                       | 430   | 380                        |
| 3,000  | 920                                | 810  | 790                                | 700                          | 710                         | 670                                       | 780   | 680                        |
| 5,000  | 1,200                              | 1,050  | 1,050                              | 930                          | 940                         | 890                                       | 1,000   | 900                        |
| 10,000   | 1,600                              | 1,550  | 1,500                              | 1,350                        | 1,350                       | 1,300                                     | 1,500   | 1,300                      |
| 20,000   | 2,200                              | 2,250  | 2,200                              | 2,000                        | 2,000                       | 1,900                                     | 2,150   | 1,900                      |
| 50,000   | 3,250                              | 3,700  | 3,700                              | 3,300                        | 3,350                       | 3,150                                     | 3,550   | 3,200                      |
| 100,000  | 4,300                              | 5,400  | 5,500                              | 4,900                        | 4,950                       | 4,700                                     | 5,100   | 4,750                      |
| 200,000  | 5,700                              | 7,800  | 8,100                              | 7,300                        | 7,400                       | 7,000                                     | 7,500   | 7,000                      |
| 300,000  | 6,600                              | 9,800  | 10,300                             | 9,200                        | 9,300                       | 8,800                                     | 9,300   | 8,900                      |
| 500,000  | 8,000                              | 12,900                                       | 13,800                             | 12,400                       | 12,500                      | 11,800                                    | 12,300  | 11,900                     |
| 1,000,000  | 10,300                             | 18,800                                       | 20,700                             | 18,600                       | 18,800                      | 17,800                                    | 18,000  | 17,900                     |
| 2,000,000  | 13,000                             | 27,500                                       | 31,200                             | 28,000                       | 28,300                      | 26,700                                    | 26,300  | 27,000                     |
| 5,000,000  | 17,600                             | 45,600                                       | 53,900                             | 48,300                       | 48,800                      | 46,100                                    | 43,600  | 46,600                     |
| <i>Size of estimate</i>                            | <i>Central Western Sydney</i>      | <i>Outer Western Sydney</i>                  | <i>Blacktown-Baulkham Hills</i>    | <i>Lower Northern Sydney</i> | <i>Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai</i>  | <i>Manly-Warringah</i>                    | <i>Gosford-Wyong</i>                                      |                            |
| 500  | 280                                | 290  | 240                                | 330                          | 290                         | 230                                       | 300   |                            |
| 1,000  | 400                                | 410  | 350                                | 480                          | 420                         | 330                                       | 430   |                            |
| 3,000  | 720                                | 740  | 630                                | 860                          | 760                         | 600                                       | 780   |                            |
| 5,000  | 950                                | 980  | 840                                | 1,150                        | 1,000                       | 790                                       | 1,050   |                            |
| 10,000   | 1,400                              | 1,450  | 1,200                              | 1,650                        | 1,450                       | 1,150                                     | 1,500   |                            |
| 20,000   | 2,050                              | 2,100  | 1,800                              | 2,400                        | 2,150                       | 1,700                                     | 2,200   |                            |
| 50,000   | 3,400                              | 3,500  | 3,000                              | 4,050                        | 3,550                       | 2,800                                     | 3,650   |                            |
| 100,000  | 5,000                              | 5,200  | 4,400                              | 6,000                        | 5,300                       | 4,150                                     | 5,400   |                            |
| 200,000  | 7,500                              | 7,700  | 6,600                              | 8,900                        | 7,800                       | 6,200                                     | 8,100   |                            |
| 300,000  | 9,400                              | 9,700  | 8,300                              | 11,200                       | 9,900                       | 7,800                                     | 10,200  |                            |
| <i>Regions in Balance of New South Wales (MSR)</i> |                                    |  |                                    |                              |                             |   |   |                            |
| <i>Size of estimate</i>                            | <i>Hunter</i>                      | <i>Newcastle</i>                             | <i>Illawarra and South Eastern</i> | <i>Illawarra</i>             | <i>Wollongong</i>           | <i>Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast</i> | <i>Northern, North Western and Central West</i>           | <i>Murray-Murrumbidgee</i> |
| 500  | 320                                | 300  | 300                                | 290                          | 260                         | 330                                       | 330   | 330                        |
| 1,000  | 460                                | 440  | 440                                | 410                          | 380                         | 480                                       | 480   | 470                        |
| 3,000  | 820                                | 790  | 790                                | 740                          | 690                         | 870                                       | 860   | 850                        |
| 5,000  | 1,100                              | 1,050  | 1,050                              | 980                          | 910                         | 1,150                                     | 1,150   | 1,150                      |
| 10,000   | 1,550                              | 1,500  | 1,500                              | 1,400                        | 1,300                       | 1,650                                     | 1,650   | 1,650                      |
| 20,000   | 2,300                              | 2,250  | 2,200                              | 2,050                        | 1,950                       | 2,450                                     | 2,450   | 2,400                      |
| 50,000   | 3,750                              | 3,700  | 3,600                              | 3,350                        | 3,250                       | 4,100                                     | 4,050   | 4,000                      |
| 100,000  | 5,500                              | 5,500  | 5,200                              | 4,900                        | 4,800                       | 6,000                                     | 6,000   | 6,000                      |
| 200,000  | 7,900                              | 8,200  | 7,600                              | 7,100                        | 7,100                       | 9,000                                     | 8,900   | 8,800                      |
| 300,000  | 9,900                              | 10,300                                       | 9,500                              | 8,900                        | 9,000                       | 11,300                                    | 11,200  | 11,200                     |

**Linear interpolation**

Linear interpolation is used to determine the standard error of an estimate which falls between two values listed in the *size of estimate* column in Tables A or B. Linear interpolation is best described using an example. In May 1988, there were 644,300 ( $X_e$ ) employed females working full-time in New South Wales. This estimate falls between the values 500,000 ( $X_l$ ) and 1,000,000 ( $X_u$ ) in Table A.

The standard error of the estimate is determine as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Firstly, calculate } F &= \frac{X_e - X_l}{X_u - X_l} \\
 &= \frac{644,300 - 500,000}{1,000,000 - 500,000} \\
 &= 0.2886
 \end{aligned}$$

Secondly, calculate the standard error of the estimate,  $SE(X_e)$  thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 SE(X_e) &= SE(X_l) + F \times [SE(X_u) - SE(X_l)] \\
 &= 7,700 + 0.2886 \times [9,800 - 7,700] \\
 &= 8,306 \\
 &= 8,300 \text{ rounding to the nearest 100}
 \end{aligned}$$

There fore standard error of the number of employed females working full-time in New South Wales (644,300) is 8,300.

TABLE B: STANDARD ERRORS OF MONTH TO MONTH MOVEMENTS,  
STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES

| <i>Regions in Sydney (MSR)</i> |                                    |  |                     |                        |                             |                             |   |                            |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| <i>Size of estimate</i>        | <i>NSW; Sydney; Balance of NSW</i> | <i>Inner Sydney and Inner Western Sydney</i> | <i>Inner Sydney</i> | <i>Eastern Suburbs</i> | <i>St George-Sutherland</i> | <i>Canterbury-Bankstown</i> | <i>Fairfield-Liverpool and Outer South Western Sydney</i> | <i>Fairfield-Liverpool</i> |
| 500                            | 490                                | 300  | 240                 | 230                    | 220                         | 220                         | 270   | 200                        |
| 1,000                          | 630                                | 400  | 330                 | 320                    | 300                         | 300                         | 360   | 280                        |
| 3,000                          | 940                                | 640  | 550                 | 530                    | 490                         | 490                         | 570   | 450                        |
| 5,000                          | 1,150                              | 800  | 690                 | 660                    | 620                         | 620                         | 710   | 570                        |
| 10,000                         | 1,450                              | 1,050  | 940                 | 900                    | 850                         | 850                         | 950   | 780                        |
| 20,000                         | 1,900                              | 1,450  | 1,300               | 1,250                  | 1,150                       | 1,150                       | 1,300   | 1,050                      |
| 50,000                         | 2,600                              | 2,100  | 1,950               | 1,850                  | 1,750                       | 1,750                       | 1,900   | 1,600                      |
| 100,000                        | 3,400                              | 2,850  | 2,650               | 2,550                  | 2,400                       | 2,400                       | 2,550   | 2,200                      |
| 200,000                        | 4,350                              | 3,800  | 3,680               | 3,500                  | 3,300                       | 3,250                       | 3,400   | 3,000                      |
| 300,000                        | 5,000                              | 4,550  | 4,350               | 4,200                  | 3,950                       | 3,950                       | 4,050   | 3,650                      |
| 500,000                        | 6,100                              | 5,600  | 5,500               | 5,300                  | 4,950                       | 4,950                       | 5,000   | 4,550                      |
| 1,000,000                      | 7,800                              | 7,600  | 7,500               | 7,200                  | 6,800                       | 6,800                       | 6,800   | 6,200                      |
| 2,000,000                      | 10,100                             | 10,200                                       | 10,300              | 9,900                  | 9,300                       | 9,300                       | 9,100   | 8,500                      |
| 5,000,000                      | 14,100                             | 15,000                                       | 15,600              | 15,000                 | 14,100                      | 14,000                      | 13,400  | 12,900                     |

| <i>Size of estimate</i> | <i>Central Western Sydney</i> | <i>Outer Western Sydney</i> | <i>Blacktown-Baulkham Hills</i> | <i>Lower Northern Sydney</i> | <i>Hornsby-Ku-ring-gai</i> | <i>Manly-Warringah</i> | <i>Gasford-Wyong</i> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 500                     | 200                           | 220                         | 230                             | 270                          | 210                        | 190                    | 250                  |
| 1,000                   | 270                           | 300                         | 310                             | 370                          | 280                        | 260                    | 340                  |
| 3,000                   | 440                           | 490                         | 510                             | 600                          | 460                        | 420                    | 560                  |
| 5,000                   | 530                           | 620                         | 640                             | 760                          | 580                        | 530                    | 710                  |
| 10,000                  | 690                           | 850                         | 870                             | 1,050                        | 800                        | 730                    | 970                  |
| 20,000                  | 760                           | 1,150                       | 1,200                           | 1,400                        | 1,100                      | 1,000                  | 1,300                |
| 50,000                  | 1,450                         | 1,750                       | 1,800                           | 2,150                        | 1,650                      | 1,500                  | 2,000                |
| 100,000                 | 1,600                         | 2,400                       | 2,450                           | 2,950                        | 2,250                      | 2,050                  | 2,750                |
| 200,000                 | 2,150                         | 3,300                       | 3,400                           | 4,000                        | 3,100                      | 2,880                  | 3,750                |
| 300,000                 | 2,950                         | 3,950                       | 4,050                           | 4,800                        | 3,700                      | 3,400                  | 4,500                |

| <i>Regions in Balance of New South Wales (MSR)</i> |               |                  |                                    |                  |                   |   |  |                            |
|--|---------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| <i>Size of estimate</i>                            | <i>Hunter</i> | <i>Newcastle</i> | <i>Illawarra and South Eastern</i> | <i>Illawarra</i> | <i>Wollongong</i> | <i>Richmond-Tweed and Mid-North Coast</i> | <i>Northern North Western and Central West</i> | <i>Murray-Murrumbidgee</i> |
| 500  | 290           | 260              | 310                                | 310              | 230               | 280                                       | 310  | 270                        |
| 1,000  | 400           | 350              | 420                                | 420              | 320               | 380                                       | 420  | 360                        |
| 3,000  | 630           | 580              | 670                                | 670              | 530               | 620                                       | 700  | 600                        |
| 5,000  | 780           | 730              | 830                                | 830              | 660               | 790                                       | 880  | 750                        |
| 10,000   | 1,050         | 1,000            | 1,100                              | 1,100            | 910               | 1,100                                     | 1,200  | 1,050                      |
| 20,000   | 1,400         | 1,350            | 1,500                              | 1,500            | 1,250             | 1,450                                     | 1,650  | 1,400                      |
| 50,000   | 2,100         | 2,050            | 2,200                              | 2,200            | 1,850             | 2,200                                     | 2,500  | 2,150                      |
| 100,000  | 2,800         | 2,800            | 3,000                              | 2,950            | 2,550             | 3,050                                     | 3,400  | 2,900                      |
| 200,000  | 3,750         | 3,850            | 4,000                              | 3,950            | 3,500             | 4,150                                     | 4,650  | 4,000                      |
| 300,000  | 4,450         | 4,650            | 4,750                              | 4,700            | 4,200             | 5,000                                     | 5,600  | 4,800                      |



# APPENDIX. STATISTICAL REGIONS OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THEIR STATISTICAL LOCAL AREAS

## SYDNEY MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION (MSR)

### *INNER SYDNEY AND INNER WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGIONS*

#### INNER SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION

Botany (M)  
Leichhardt (M)  
Marrickville (M)  
Sydney (C) - Inner  
Sydney (C) - Remainder

#### INNER WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION (b)

Ashfield (M)  
Burwood (M)  
Concord (M)  
Drummoyne (M)  
Strathfield (M)

#### EASTERN SUBURBS STATISTICAL REGION

Randwick (M)  
Waverley (M)  
Woollahra (M)

#### ST GEORGE-SUTHERLAND STATISTICAL REGION

Hurstville (C)  
Kogarah (M)  
Rockdale (M)  
Sutherland (S)

#### CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN STATISTICAL REGION

Bankstown (C)  
Canterbury (M)

### *FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL AND OUTER SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGIONS*

#### FAIRFIELD-LIVERPOOL STATISTICAL REGION

Fairfield (C)  
Liverpool (C)

#### OUTER SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION (b)

Camden (M)  
Campbelltown (C)  
Wollondilly (S)

#### CENTRAL WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION

Auburn (M)  
Holroyd (M)  
Parramatta (C)

#### OUTER WESTERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION

Blue Mountains (C)  
Hawkesbury (S)  
Penrith (C)

#### BLACKTOWN-BAULKHAM HILLS STATISTICAL REGION

Baulkham Hills (S)  
Blacktown (C)

#### LOWER NORTHERN SYDNEY STATISTICAL REGION

Hunter's Hill (M)

Lane Cove (M)  
Mosman (M)  
North Sydney (M)  
Ryde (M)  
Willoughby (M)

#### HORNSBY-KU-RING-GAI STATISTICAL REGION

Hornsby (S)  
Ku-ring-gai (M)

#### MANLY-WARRINGAH STATISTICAL REGION

Manly (M)  
Warringah (S)

#### GOSFORD-WYONG STATISTICAL REGION

Gosford (C)  
Wyong (S)

## BALANCE OF NEW SOUTH WALES MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION (MSR)

### HUNTER STATISTICAL REGION

#### *Newcastle Statistical Region Sector*

Cessnock (C)  
Lake Macquarie (C)  
Maitland (C)  
Newcastle (C) - Inner  
Newcastle (C) - Remainder  
Port Stephens (S)

#### *Hunter SD Balance Statistical Region Sector (b)*

Dungog (S)  
Gloucester (S)  
Great Lakes (S)  
Merriwa (S)  
Murrumbidgee (S)  
Muswellbrook (S)  
Scone (S)  
Singleton (S)

### ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL REGIONS

#### ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL REGION

#### *Wollongong Statistical Region Sector*

Kiama (M)  
Shellharbour (M)  
Wollongong (C)

#### *Illawarra SD Balance Statistical Region Sector (b)*

Shoalhaven (C)  
Wingecarribee (S)

#### SOUTH EASTERN STATISTICAL REGION (b)

Bega Valley (S)  
Bombala (S)  
Boorowa (S)  
Cooma-Monaro (S)  
Crookwell (S)  
Eurobodalla (S)  
Goulburn (C)  
Gunning (S)  
Harden (S)  
Mulwaree (S)  
Queanbeyan (C)  
Snowy River (S)

Tallaganda (S)  
 Yarrowlumla (S)  
 Yass (S)  
 Young (S)

*RICHMOND-TWEED AND MID-NORTH COAST  
 STATISTICAL REGIONS*

**RICHMOND-TWEED STATISTICAL REGION (b)**

Ballina (S)  
 Byron (S)  
 Casino (M)  
 Kyogle (S)  
 Lismore (C)  
 Richmond River (S)  
 Tweed (S) - Pt A  
 Tweed (S) - Pt B

**MID-NORTH COAST STATISTICAL REGION (b)**

Bellingen (S)  
 Coffs Harbour (C)  
 Copmanhurst (S)  
 Grafton (C)  
 Greater Taree (C)  
 Hastings (M)  
 Kempsey (S)  
 Maclean (S)  
 Nambucca (S)  
 Nymboida (S)  
 Ulmarra (S)  
 Lord Howe Island

*NORTHERN, NORTH WESTERN AND CENTRAL  
 WEST STATISTICAL REGIONS*

**NORTHERN STATISTICAL REGION (b)**

Armidale (C)  
 Barraba (S)  
 Bingara (S)  
 Dumaresq (S)  
 Glen Innes (M)  
 Gunnedah (S)  
 Guyra (S)  
 Inverell (S) - Pt A  
 Inverell (S) - Pt B  
 Manilla (S)  
 Moree Plains (S)  
 Narrabri (S)  
 Nundle (S)  
 Parry (S)  
 Quirindi (S)  
 Severn (S)  
 Tamworth (C)  
 Tenterfield (S)  
 Uralla (S)  
 Walcha (S)  
 Yallaroi (S)

**NORTH WESTERN STATISTICAL REGION (a) (b)**

Bogan (S)  
 Bourke (S)  
 Brewarrina (S)  
 Cobar (S)  
 Coolah (S)  
 Coonabarabran (S)  
 Coonamble (S)  
 Dubbo (C)  
 Gilgandra (S)  
 Mudgee (S)  
 Narromine (S)  
 Walgett (S)

Warren (S)  
 Wellington (S)

**CENTRAL WEST STATISTICAL REGION (b)**

Bathurst (C)  
 Bland (S)  
 Blayney (S) - Pt A  
 Blayney (S) - Pt B  
 Cabonne (S) - Pt A  
 Cabonne (S) - Pt B  
 Cabonne (S) - Pt C  
 Cowra (S)  
 Evans (S) - Pt A  
 Evans (S) - Pt B  
 Forbes (S)  
 Greater Lithgow (C)  
 Lachlan (S)  
 Oberon (S)  
 Orange (C)  
 Parkes (S)  
 Rylstone (S)  
 Weddin (S)

**MURRAY-MURRUMBIDGEE STATISTICAL  
 REGION**

Albury (C)  
 Balranald (S)  
 Berrigan (S)  
 Carrathool (S)  
 Conargo (S)  
 Coolamon (S)  
 Cootamundra (S)  
 Corowa (S)  
 Culcairn (S)  
 Deniliquin (M)  
 Griffith (C)  
 Gundagai (S)  
 Hay (S)  
 Holbrook (S)  
 Hume (S)  
 Jerilderie (S)  
 Junee (S)  
 Leeton (S)  
 Lockhart (S)  
 Murray (S)  
 Murrumbidgee (S)  
 Narrandera (S)  
 Temora (S)  
 Tumbarumba (S)  
 Tumut (S)  
 Urana (S)  
 Wagga Wagga (C)  
 Wakool (S)  
 Wentworth (S)  
 Windouran (S)

**FAR WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION (a) (b)**

Broken Hill (C)  
 Central Darling (S)  
 Unincorp Far West  
 Off-Shore Areas & Migratory

(a) Under the ASGC statistical region structure, the Statistical Local Areas comprising the Far West Statistical Division are included in the North Western Statistical Region.

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| 7501.1                                      | Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, 1986-87  | Aug. 1988                     | 8.50   |
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| 8206.1                                      | Manufacturing Census: Summary Statistics, 1987-88  | Aug. 1989                     | 4.50   |
| 8207.1                                      | Manufacturing, 1986-87   | Aug. 1989                     | 16.00  |
| 8304.1                                      | Production Statistics (monthly), May 1989  | Aug. 1989                     | 4.50   |
| 8401.1                                      | Mining, 1987-88  | Aug. 1989                     | 7.50   |
| <b>INTERNAL TRADE, TOURISM AND BUILDING</b> |  |                               |  |
| 8622.1                                      | Retail Industry: Details of Operations, 1985-86  | Sept. 1988                    | 10.50  |
| 8623.1                                      | Retail Industry: Small Area Statistics, 1985-86  | May. 1988                     | 10.50  |
| 8626.1                                      | Retail Industry: Establishment Size Statistics, 1985-86  | Jan. 1989                     | 10.50  |
| 8635.1                                      | Tourist Accommodation, March Quarter 1989  | July 1989                     | 8.00   |
| 8719.1                                      | Domestic Water Use, July 1987  | May 1988                      | 8.50   |
| 8731.1                                      | Building Approvals (monthly), June 1989  | Aug. 1989                     | 8.00   |
| 8733.1                                      | Building Approvals in Statistical Local Areas, 1987-88   | Aug. 1988                     | 5.00   |
| 8741.1                                      | Dwelling Unit Comm. Reported by Approving Authorities (monthly), April 1989                                      | Aug. 1989                     | 7.50   |
| 8752.1                                      | Building Activity, March Quarter 1989  | July 1989                     | 7.50   |

